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## NO QUESTION OF A NEUTRAL ITALY

### Forster Danzig Speech Aftermath

Berlin, To-day.

Despite what the German newspapers term its "sobering" effect on London and Paris, Herr Forster's speech still leave the Danzig situation acute, in the opinion of Berlin political circles.

The newspapers assert, for some reason which it is difficult to detect, that the speech caused Poland's backers "painful embarrassment."

### CURFEW ENFORCED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Curfew, theoretically in force since 1937, was rigidly brought into force at 12.30 a.m. to-day, the eve of the anniversary of the outbreak of the hostilities around Shanghai.

Posts in the International Settlement and French Concession have been strengthened by the mobilization of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, resulting in the placing of 2,000 additional men under arms.

The Japanese also took extra precautions in the Japanese-occupied areas in and around Shanghai, increasing the number of patrols conducting house-to-house searches.

In a surprise raid on a village on the outskirts of Shanghai, the Japanese found eight pistols, whereupon they arrested a hundred suspects, whose fate is unknown. — Reuter.

### BRITISH ACTION ON SUSPECTS CONDEMNED

London, To-day.

The China Campaign Committee has sent a letter to Lord Halifax in which it is declared that "to hand over the four Chinese is to make

The "Voelkische Beobachter" for instance, declares that "those circles which for weeks have been inciting Poland against Danzig are gradually realising that Britain has the decisive word in solving the Danzig question."

The newspapers emphasise that the present situation cannot continue and publish fresh "atrocity stories" about the treatment of the German minority in Poland.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says there is none too much time for the Western Powers to withdraw!

ROME SWINGS

In Rome, meanwhile, Germany's claim to Danzig is fully supported by newspapers which have hitherto kept in the background.

Signor Gayda declares in "Giornale D'Italia" that ever since Warsaw had a British guarantee a movement had sprung up in Poland for putting Danzig under Polish sovereignty, but he adds that Danzig is destined to return to the Reich.

France, Britain, even Poland, will think twice before launching a war.

ITALY IN

Germany and Italy, he then declares, do not think of taking a war initiative, but both are ready to accept war if it is forced upon them.

If the Danzig problem should lead to war there would be no question of Italy remaining neutral. — Reuter.

the British Government a party to Japan's war in China.

The letter adds that the Chinese would be handed over to certain death, while the British Government would be taking "another step in the policy of appeasement embodied in the signing of the Tokyo formula which did, in fact, extend de facto rights to the Japanese illegal occupation of certain parts of China." — Reuter.

### SHANGHAI BRIDE BEREAVED IN 8 WEEKS

London, To-day.

Fritz Mannheimer, the head of the banking firm of Mendelssohn's which has applied for permission to suspend payment, who died suddenly on Thursday was married only eight weeks ago.

His bride was Marie Antoinette Jeanne Reiss, 26-year-old Brazilian girl born in Shanghai.

M. Reynaud, the French Finance Minister, was the best man. — Reuter.

### RIBBENTROP AND CIANO TO SEE HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

The talks between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop as Castle Fuschl are being held in English as Ribbentrop does not speak Italian and Ciano does not understand German.

Both Ministers will probably go to Berchtesgaden to-day (Saturday) to visit Herr Hitler.

By then, it is expected, the preliminary talks will have been finished and their views on the affairs of Europe and the Far East will be submitted to the Fuehrer.

In connection with Japan it is noteworthy that Count Ciano is said to have had an important talk with the Japanese Ambassador in Rome before he left Italy. — Reuter.

questions and the suggestions made by the Japanese to the British Government concerning them, are still proceeding.

It is believed, therefore, that it has not yet been possible to send the British Ambassador instructions on these matters. — Reuter.

### CONSULTATIONS CONTINUING

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN SUPPOSED THAT SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE HAD RECEIVED FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON ON ALL POINTS OF THE TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS, THIS IS NOT TRUE APPARENTLY.

It is stated that the British Government's consultations with the French and United States Governments on the silver and currency

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## Chatter About Films And Film Stars

By LEDO

### TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

This earthy story of Yorkshire's bleak moore, studded with malice, and foreboding, dates back to a picturesque era in English literature. It was written by Emile Bronte, one of the three brilliant daughters of an Irish Anglican clergyman, in 1847. These Brontes were motherless; wild and self-taught, neglected by their father, they grew up amid the loneliness of the Yorkshire moors.

"Wuthering Heights" is a stangely flavoured tale—in the emotional romantic mood—of a widower's two children and a little gypsy boy taken into the family. The girl, Cathy, comes to love the "gypsy" scum, the son grows to head the household, a drunken waster. The desolate house is a place of hatred, tyranny, and cruelty, but Cathy and her gypsy love find some measure of happiness by creeping away to a dream castle on a crag overlooking the moors. If you know your "Wuthering Heights," you know how Cathy comes to marry another, how the gypsy lives for revenge, alone.

You will like Merle Oberon as Cathy, Laurance Olivier has never done anything better than the gypsy—but it is the newcomer, Geraldine Fitzgerald, who steals the film as the tragic girl Heathcliff marries to hurt his Cathy.

### OPENS TO-DAY AT THE QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

Not just a fight picture. Rather it is a study of a fighter, a boy with consuming ambition to be heavy-weight champion. On the way up he marries a rich, sympathetic girl, but his dream of being champion takes him away for long periods at a time—for training and for distant fights. So he is drawn apart from his wife and his son. Then, just as he is to fight the champion, there is a separation. Scrapper "King" Cole has to go it alone.

Irene Dunne gives a rounded and kindly picture of a nice girl of refinement and education who marries a professional scrapper, but it is Fred MacMurray's film. His is a detailed portrait of a pug whose mentality is a little limited save as to one burning ambition. Here is a simple fellow who can dream dreams even while a blood-frenzied crowd cheers. Charlie Ruggles is excellent as his ring mentor; Billy Cook is sympathetic as his young son; Willie Collier, Sr., is admirable as his wife's father. The big championship fight, except that it is staged in an indoor arena as few great battles are presented, is genuine and exciting, with all the tang and excitement of the real thing. And MacMurray is no actor masquerading as a pugilist. He is a genuine battler, sweatily and straining, fighting the fight that always has danced before his eyes through years of taking and giving punches.

### HOLLYWOOD LOWDOWN

"The Roaring Twenties" is the new title for the James Cagney film formerly called "The World Moves On," this dramatic underworld story is now in production at Warner Bros. with Priscilla Lane and Humphrey Bogart in the cast.

"20,000 Years in Sing Sing" starring John Garfield with Ann Sheridan has started in production with

## Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend says she hardly thinks taking a man's name in vain is possible nowadays considering all the alimony available.

Anatole Litvak the well known Warner Bros. director at the helm. Burgess Meredith, last seen in "Idiots Delight" will have a prominent part in the film.

"The Man of the Hour" Broadway stage hit of several seasons ago, has been acquired by Warner Bros. studios as a vehicle for Edward G. Robinson.

Gene Autry the popular cowboy singing star who has appeared in Republic Pictures, which incidentally are not imported in Hong Kong, signed a contract with 20th Cent. Fox to appear opposite Jane Withers in "Jubilo."

Gary Cooper plays a tenderfoot in his next starrer, "Vinegaroon," on the Samuel Goldwyn lot. Story deals with frontier days in Texas. Walter Brennan has an important part in the film.

Una O'Connor British character actress will have a part in the Paul Muni starrer "We Are Not Alone." Miriam Hopkins will play opposite Paul Muni in this Warner Bros. Film.

### OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"You go to the movies if you want, dear—I think I'll stick around home to-night!"

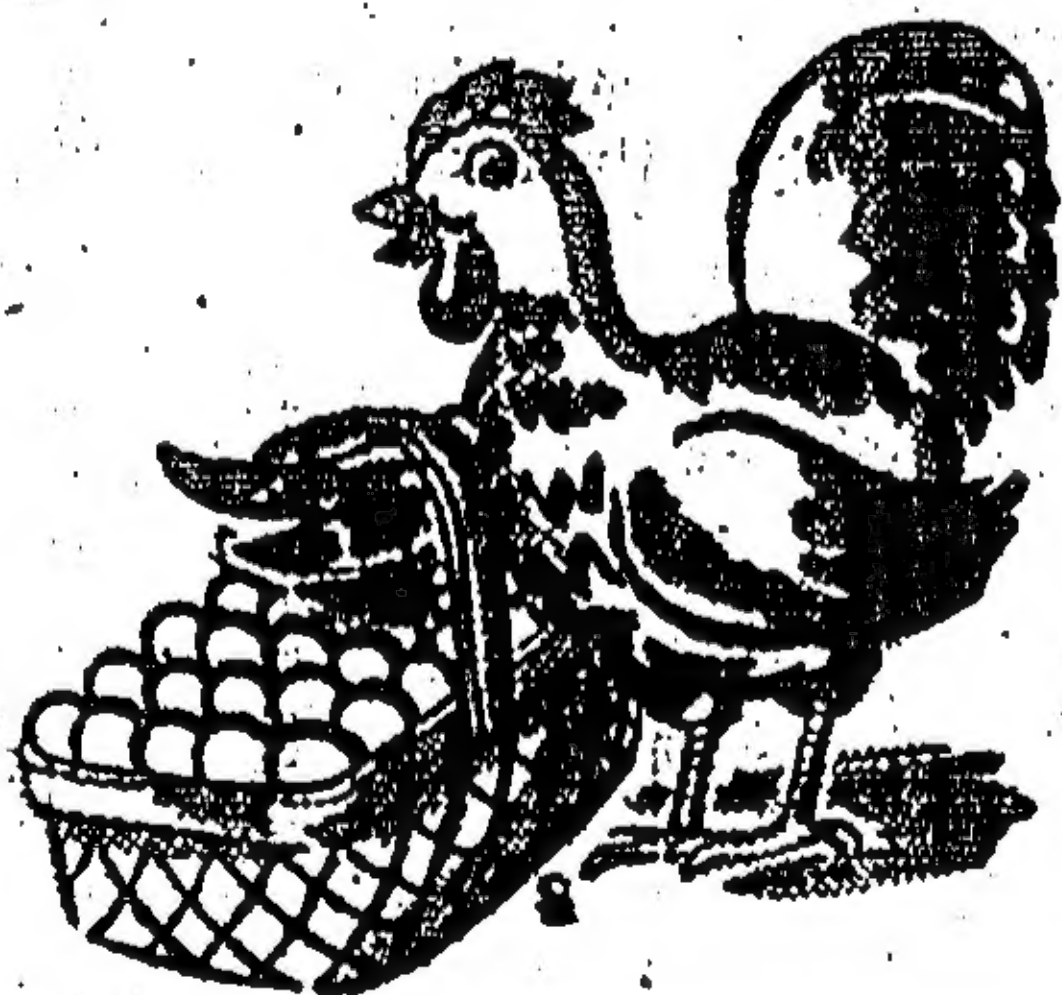
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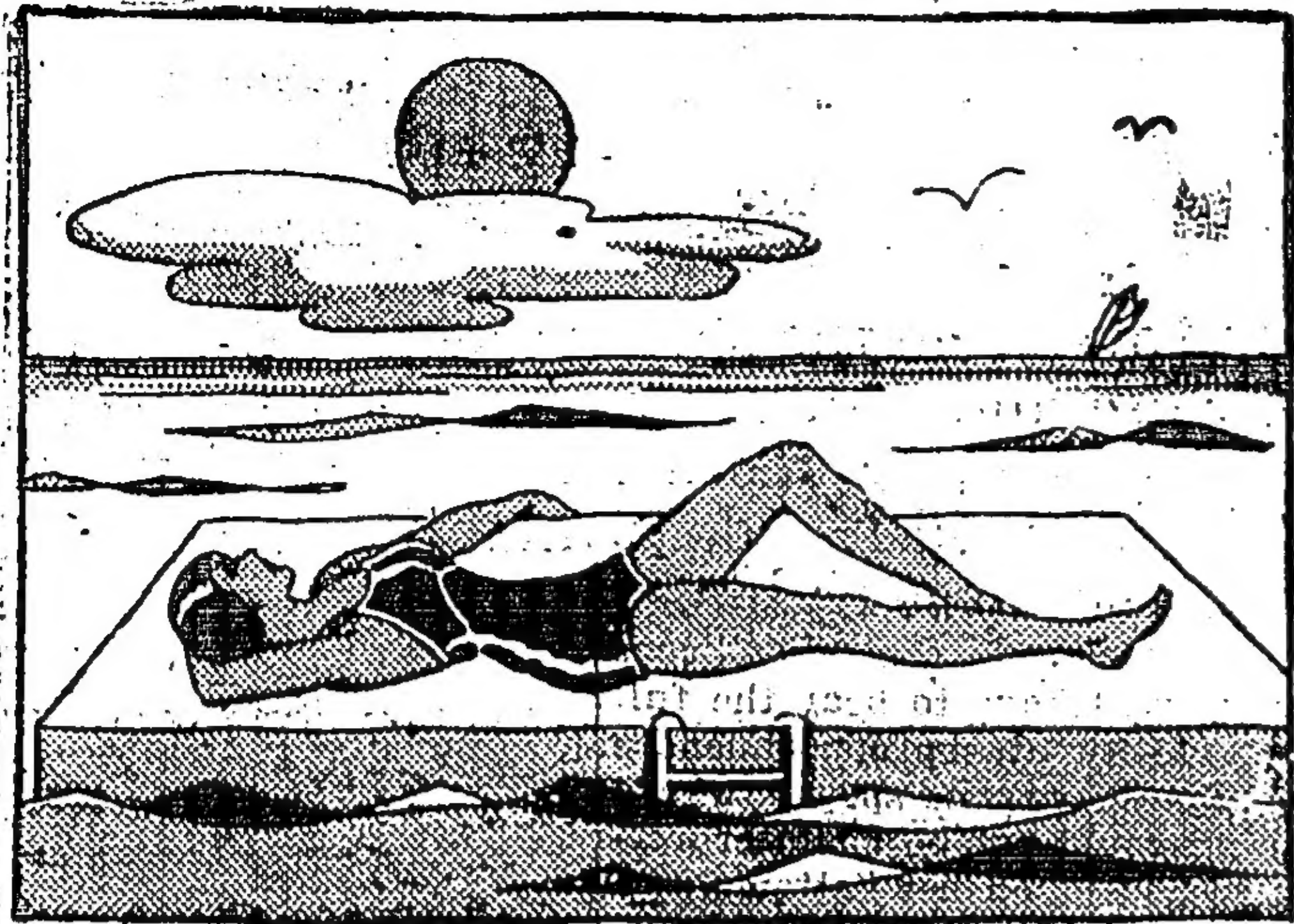
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## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



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## How To Care For Skin During Summer Days

If your blemished skin is due to an acne condition, or to a devitalized system, you should take the sun during these months. Sun has curative powers, as you have been told countless times, and many a harmful microbe scuttles away from your skin surface when its healing rays touch your skin. But do not make the mistake and take too much sun for then you will be faced with another complexion problem and possibly a health problem to boot. One hour — when the sun is not at its hottest — should be sufficient.

At all times you must keep your skin meticulously cleaned. Wash the secretions and collected dust off your skin at least three times during a hot day. Use a good bland soap and rinse it off well with warm water followed by very cold dashings of water.

Nourishing creams, and sun oils

are not for you. Keep all greasy substances away from your skin and watch your diet closely. Don't nibble on sweets or drink chocolate in sodas and malted milks, and keep away from all rich sauces and foods. Learn to love sun ripened fruits and vegetables, starches only in limited quantities and drinks seeds of milk if you like it. If you are not too thin take the juice of a lemon in hot water without sugar before your breakfast each day.

### FOR SPECIAL LOVELINESS

Girls with blemished skin have a problem which boys with blemished skin do not have. There are times when girls want to cover the blemishes and have their skin look flawless. Boys just pat on a medicated lotion after a shave and let it go at that!

To my desk has come a cosmetic which might prove a boon to beauty

## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A desire to please will make it very difficult for the average person to say "No" to-day. Apparently nearly everyone you contact will be susceptible to flattery, which, if not overdone, may get them into a frame of mind that will make it easy for you to get any reasonable

if you are the victim of a blemished skin. I only caution you not to use it every day — permit the sun and air to get at your skin to heal it, and permit the pores to secrete freely. This formula is to be used as a powder base for special party dates. It helps to conceal the skin eruptions and it does keep your make-up looking pretty fresh for a long time.

Of course if your skin is so blemished that the eruptions have broken I urge you not to put any lotion or cream on your face. Better for you to saturate a piece of absorbent cotton in a half glass of water to which has been added a tablespoonful of a good antiseptic. Bathe your skin with this mixture and stay away from parties until your face is better. You might, if you haven't already done so, seek the advice of a reliable physician or dermatologist and do not let them put you off by saying the condition will clear as you mature. In many cases adolescent acne does not clear without special treatment.

Another warning to the blemished skin girl—do not either bleach or dye your hair. Rather keep your scalp antiseptically clean at all times with a well recommended scalp tonic and shampoo. Oil and other secretions of the scalp can run down to your face and infect any pore which is already overtaxed.

favour granted. Any radical departure from a set routine, however unimportant it might seem, could bring about disconcerting results, so be careful in this respect. But on your guard against being drawn into some else's quarrel to-day, for you might have all you can do to attend efficiently to your own affairs. It will be a mistake to appear to be indifferent to anyone's demonstration of affection. You can at least show that you regard it as a compliment and as such, appreciate the display of sentimental regard. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are planning a matrimonial future together, must remember ridicule always has a sting, that causes its victim to generally get into a very irritable state of mind that is usually disconcerting.

If a woman and August 12 is your birthday, you ought to be very lucky in your social or business aspirations. Success is likely to crown your efforts. You should have the knack of successfully controlling feelings and of being able to cope with the most difficult situations. The chances are that you are always ready to help people who are being imposed upon or who are having a hard time to get along. You are probably well qualified to be a missionary, educator, lecturer, interior decorator, professional entertainer, or sales agent. Your matrimonial prospects appear to be very bright and your maternal instinct exceptionally strong.

The child born on August 12 generally grows up to be a great comfort to its parents. Unselfish, entertaining, and generous, this youngster ought to have no trouble in making its way in life.

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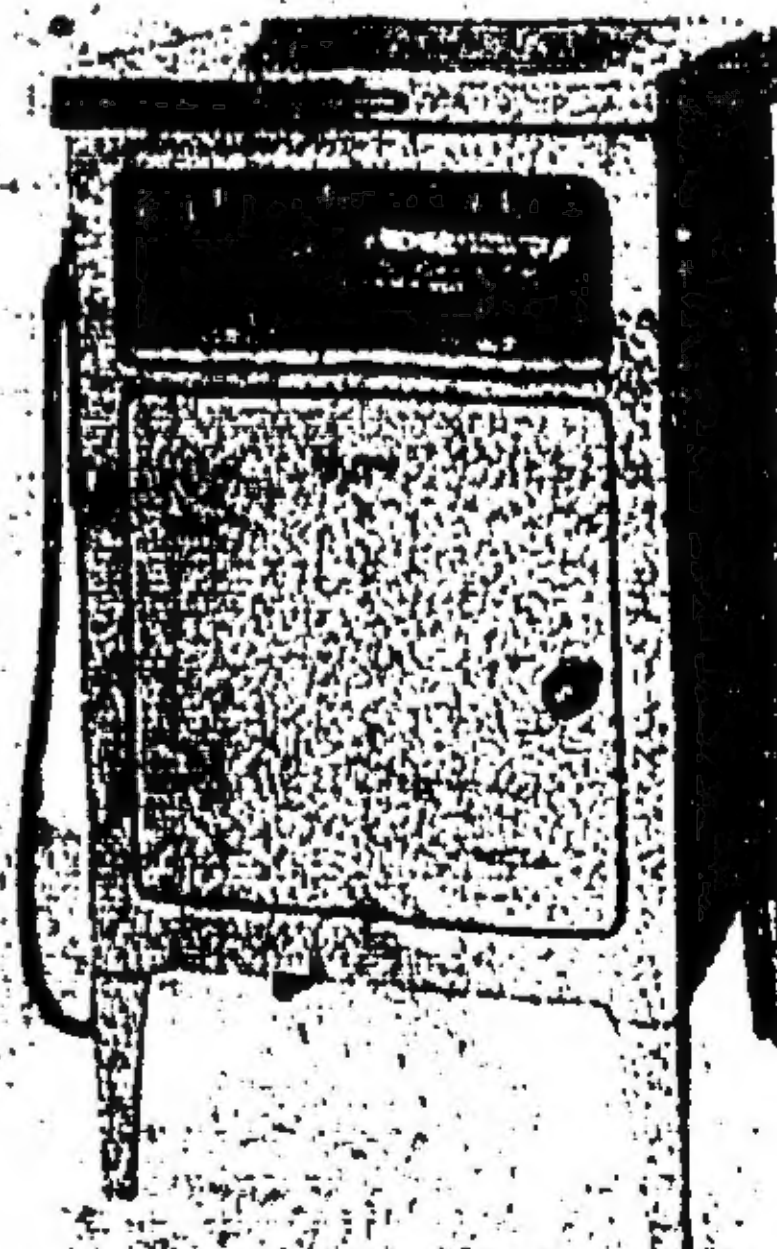
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# Italian Chorus On Danzig

Rome, To-day.

Gauleiter Forster's Danzig speech was received with the keenest interest in Italian political circles. His statements are unanimously approved and the speech is characterized as "the calm and firm reply of a people which wished to draw once more the world's attention to its rights and its determination never to relinquish these rights."

It is declared that "bellicose Poland" will have to bear the full responsibility of the consequences if she disregards the speech, whose meaning could not be misinterpreted, and continued her "attempts to precipitate war" because of Danzig.

Gratification is expressed at the fact that Forster used the occasion to expose "the odious duplicity of England and France," who, "against their better knowledge, were suddenly endeavouring to find non-existent Polish claims to the German city!"

## REACHING CLIMAX

The Italian papers, which feature the speech, emphasise that it demonstrated anew Danzig's firm will to return to the Reich and the Danzigers inflexible determination to repel any attack that might be attempted by Poland.

The "Gazzeta del Popolo" says that Danzig is not afraid of Polish guns and is firmly convinced that the Fuehrer will "enable Danzig to exercise the right of self-determination which was denied to Danzig in 1919."

"Stampa" says that the Danzig crisis has now reached its climax. —Trans-Ocean.

## LOVE AFFAIR OF B.B.C. ENGINEER

Questions were asked about a love affair, at the Uckfield, Sussex, inquest on Ernest John Hutt, aged 26, a B.B.C. research engineer, who was found gassed in a car in Ashdown Forest.

Hutt had lived at Dovercourt-road, East Dulwich. The coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, was told by a witness that he had worried about the general situation, and he asked Hutt's father if there was not some more personal anxiety.

The father, a schoolmaster, said there had been a love affair which had been "unfortunate."

Referring to two notes found in the car, the coroner said that in the first Hutt said he had no sleep for days. The second was a general statement and an attempt to explain his motive.

A verdict was recorded of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed.

## "PEPPING UP" THE OLD TOWN

A "Back-To-Childhood" social club is causing a stir in the bush town of Moree, New South Wales, Australia.

The only way to gain admittance will be to come dressed as a schoolboy carrying a schoolbag, which must contain a supply of liquor.

Girls who attend with their partners will have to wear small school frocks, and their schoolbags must also carry liquor.

Unless there is liquor in the schoolbag, no one will be admitted.

## Prim Gatherings

According to the Sydney "Sun" all gatherings at Moree are usually prim and proper so that the club proposal has horrified the district.

The club will consist of doctors, lawyers, bankers and professional men of the north-west who seek to put more pep into Moree and to make the town livelier and more attractive.

The club which is being introduced by one of the best known young men in the north-west will have 50 members.

Marbles, hopscotch, and kiss-in-the ring will be played, and all who wish to leave the room during the ceremony must hold up their hands and be excused by the President, who will be dressed as the headmaster, in cap and gown.

## LOCAL DOCTOR CENSURED

It is announced by the D.M.S. that as a result of an inquiry held by the Medical Board on the 6th June, 1939, a resolution was passed that Dr. Arthur Fung be censured for signing two vaccination and inoculation certificates in blank thereby enabling them to be issued to persons who had not in fact been vaccinated or inoculated as purported to be stated in the said certificates.

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## MILITIAMEN SETTLE DOWN TO LIFE

Aldershot, July 17.

In barracks and camps to-day all over the country 34,000 militiamen, who had reported for their six months' training yesterday, were settling down to Army life writes a "Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

Reports from all quarters state that their first impressions were very favourable.

In the Aldershot Command I saw militiamen in two contrasting depots. In the new Boyce barracks, near Crookham, men who have been drafted into the Royal Army Service Corps training battalions there were enjoying military life under the most pleasant modern auspices.

At Arborfield, near Wokingham, on the other hand, those sent to the Fifth and Sixth Anti-Aircraft Depot were getting a first experience of Army life in camp without the luxurious amenities which characterise that of their comrades at the Boyce barracks.

But whether in barracks or under canvas, I found these young men generally contented, keen to learn their new duties, and prepared to put up with the changed conditions in a spirit of cheerful patriotism.

### NEW BATTLE DRESS

As one of them, a draughtsman from the Midlands, put it: "I didn't like the idea at first, I admit, but I don't really mind now I am here. We have to have a bigger Army, if only to be able to put up a bigger show if the worst happens."

Lt.-Gen. Sir John Dill, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot, visited several of the depots in his Command to-day. He questioned many of the men about their former life and asked how they were getting on.

He said to me afterwards: "They are a fine type, and I think they are typical of the young Britons of to-day. Military training will do them no harm, even if they have to live under canvas."

There are about 600 militiamen in the Boyce barracks, and very smart they looked in their new battle dress and forage caps. I saw them at dinner, which was of a generous nature.

The menu consisted of meat pudding, with peas, new potatoes and gravy, followed by milk rice pudding. There was a second helping for everyone who wanted it.

### SATISFACTION WITH FOOD

Army chefs had prepared the

meal in the up-to-date kitchens of the barracks. Every man to whom I spoke expressed his satisfaction with the food.

In the spacious, well-lighted dormitories each man had already been taught to fold his mattress and his three blankets neatly and to sweep the floor round his bed. By each pair of beds stood a large lock-up wardrobe, divided into two sections for storing the multiple equipment with which the militiamen had already been provided.

Each man had two soaps for washing and shaving, tooth and shaving brushes, polishes and polishers for buttons and boots, as well as his uniform caps, underclothing, two pairs of stout boots and gymnasium shoes.

The corporal in charge of one of the squads said: "They're very keen and eager to start their duties. They don't like hanging about."

"Some of them had hardly arrived before they arranged a football match, although they had to play in their 'gym' shoes because some of the boots had not yet arrived. They're a good lot of fellows—I only need to give them an order once and they remember it."

### SIX MEN TO A TENT

The same general cheerfulness was strongly in evidence at the anti-aircraft depots, although there was a little grouching, especially by men who are not used to camp life. Six men are allotted to each tent, but I heard no complaint about this.

Of the food supply there was but one opinion. It was good and it was plentiful. One man, however, a textile worker from Nottingham, said he thought supper should be later than 7 o'clock. "We haven't digested our tea by that time," he added.

The men at the Sixth Anti-Aircraft depot all come from the Midlands and Wales and number more than 700. Whatever their rank in civil life, they all appeared to be comradely.

Outside in the warm sunshine a group of men were kicking a football about. Sports and games will be a prominent feature in their military life and will vary the normal routine of drill and marching.

### EXCUSED CHURCH PARADE

Several incidents had marked the arrival of militiamen yesterday. One youth carried a small wicker basket in which was a carrier pigeon. On reaching the camp he released the bird, which flew back home bearing a message to his mother that he had arrived safely.

The militiamen were excused compulsory church parade to-day, but watched their Regular comrades march to the garrison churches.

To-morrow there will be medical and dental inspections and rudimentary drill, such as saluting and standing to attention. By Wednesday or Thursday, when the depots have settled down, it is hoped that the more general training will be begun.

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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DISCUSSES POSSIBLE STEPS IN EVENT OF WAR

Hyde Park, New York, To-day.

At yesterday's press conference, President Roosevelt said that as far as he knew at the moment, there was no reason for re-convening Congress for a special session in the Autumn.

He added that if the crisis of war became imminent in Europe or the Far East — in other words, if it became reasonably certain that there was going to be a war — he would probably summon immediately a special session in order to ensure American neutrality along the lines of International Law, so that the United States would not be involved.

President Roosevelt added that in general he favoured a neutrality of the type for which the Administration fought unsuccessfully in the last session, namely, legislation making the United States "neutral" instead of "not neutral" — that meant repeal of the embargo on the sale of arms.

Asked whether it would also involve the abandonment of "the cash and carry system," President Roosevelt said the matter could be handled in so many ways he could not give a "yes or no answer." — Reuter.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET STEADY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE FINISHED THE WEEK ON A GENERALLY SATISFACTORY NOTE, LARGELY OWING TO THE STEADYING TONE IMPARTED BY THE ABSENCE OF SURPRISES IN FORSTER'S SPEECH AT DANZIG.

News prominently mentioned of the Amsterdam banks application to suspend payments caused temporary nervousness, which dissipated immediately it was known that no serious repercussions were likely.

Foreign exchange pressure against sterling on the Continent, on fears that heavy seasonal trade payments to America will entail a cheaper pound in terms of the dollar, necessitated official intervention.

Both Spot and Forward markets on Wall Street were irregular. — Reuter.

## MORE TROOPS FOR SINGAPORE

Singapore, To-day.

Three thousand more troops have arrived from India.

They comprise mainly men for the Artillery, hospital, ambulance and supply units. — Reuter.

## 12 MORE I.R.A. EXPULSIONS

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, yesterday made 12 more I.R.A. expulsion orders, bringing the total up to 78. — Reuter.

## NEW PROTOCOL TO BE SIGNED AT SALZBURG

Paris, To-day.

The Salzburg meeting of Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, and Count Ciano, his Italian counterpart, evokes keen interest in French political quarters. It is believed that important political decisions will be reached at their meeting.

The London correspondent of "Paris Soir" says that the British Government deemed it necessary to inform the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, through its Ambassadors in Berlin and Rome, on the eve of the Salzburg meeting, that Britain is determined to support Poland in every way, if Poland considers it necessary to resort to arms in connection with the Danzig question.

### NEW PROTOCOL

"Paris Midi" regards it as by no means impossible that a supplementary protocol to the German-Italian military alliance will be signed at Salzburg, since otherwise one could hardly see why Count Ciano — who could always exchange views with the Fuehrer and von Ribbentrop by telephone — should pay a personal visit to the Reich.

The paper hints at the kind of supplementary protocol which might be signed. Rumours, it says, have persisted for some time that a customs union is planned between Germany and Hungary.

These rumours also spoke of an eventual German-Hungarian co-dominion in Slovakia.

The paper adds that it is extremely difficult to ascertain whether these rumours are based on any facts. — Trans-Ocean.

## DEMONSTRATION FORBIDDEN

Brussels, To-day.

A demonstration in the former German province of Eupen has been forbidden by the Belgian authorities.

The demonstration was planned for three days this week-end. — Reuter.



# JAPANESE NO LONGER HIDING RESPONSIBILITY

## For Anti-British Agitation In North China

### Tientsin Meeting To Discuss Intensification

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese authorities are beginning to admit that they are the sponsors of the anti-British movement in North China, as witness the statements of Colonel Nagai, the Peiping Army spokesman.

Questioned concerning rumours that a certain British bank would be the next to lose all its Chinese staff, he replied:—

"I don't know, but I hope so!"

Questioned concerning threatening letters received by Chinese servants employed by Britons, he admitted that such letters were illegal but these servants are "ignorant fellows and they must be educated by the anti-British movement! They don't know that what Britain is doing is not good for China!"

An important anti-British meeting will be held in Tientsin on Monday by those responsible for its organization, at which they will discuss plans to increase the severity of the movement.

These plans are reported to include making all anti-British organization permanent and linking them to the Japanese-organized "Hsin Min Hui" (the notorious "New People's Society");

To include anti-British education as a permanent course in all junior schools;

To organize an anti-British newspaper;

To discuss means of putting pressure on Britons so that they will give up their interests in North China;

To withdraw citizenship rights from Chinese who persist in working for Britons;

And to organize an anti-British movement in the British Colonies and India.—Reuter.

#### HANKOW DEMONSTRATION

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese have arranged for a mass "United Sino-Japanese Anti-British Demonstration" in Hankow to-morrow, second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai.

It is added that anti-British posters have been posted throughout the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### JAPANESE PARTICIPATION

Despite semi-officially reiterated Japanese assurances that the anti-British movement is "spontaneous and consists of feeling which has been 'boiling up since the Opium War a century ago and is only just finding expression," the Japanese continue to clearly display participation therein.

The latest sign is the arrival of a member of the Tokyo Social Mass Party, named Watanabe, who is busily conferring with the Japanese and local Government officials

on his declared intention of organizing an international anti-British movement.

#### S.M.R. MEETING

To-night 2,000 employees of the South Manchurian Railway and the Communications Company, Japanese concerns which have taken over all forms of communications in North China, are holding a "Down with Britain" meeting.

The reason for the movement appears to be a clear statement issued by Japanese Army Headquarters in Tientsin in which Britain is accused of deliberately hampering the progress of the Tokyo talks till the pact with Russia is signed, and hinting at further anti-British measures if "tricky Britain" does not give a prompt yes or no to the Japanese demands.—Reuter.

### STAFF TALKS IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

It is officially announced that staff talks with the Franco-British military missions will start at 11 o'clock this morning at the famous Spiridonova Mansion, which is M. Litvinoff's official residence.—Reuter.

### RUMOURS OF SOVIET REINFORCEMENT

Tokyo, To-day.

General Itagaki, the Minister of War, informed the Cabinet yesterday that according to reports received in Tokyo from Manchoukuo, large-scale troop movements were now in progress on the Soviet side of the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border.

Information as to whether the Japanese were taking counter-measures is not yet available here.—Trans-Ocean.

### GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

The following appointments etc. are gazetted:—

Mr. J. C. Charter to be an Architect, P.W.D.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be the Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Lieut.-Comdr. R. R. Helbert relinquishes his appointment as A.D.C. to H. E. the Governor.

Lieut. J. P. Gunner to be an Honorary A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor.

Mr. D. G. E. Middleburgh to be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General.

### SITUATION IN NANKING VERY TENSE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE SITUATION IN NANKING IS REPORTED TO BE VERY TENSE AND MARTIAL LAW IS ENFORCED. NO INCIDENTS HAVE YET OCCURRED.

The Japanese have completed all precautionary measures against any outbreak of disturbances in the city. Last night, it is added, thousands of leaflets, were distributed throughout the town by Chinese guerilla agents.

Meanwhile, all newspaper concerns are heavily guarded in Shanghai.

Many arrests were made of suspects by the French Concession and International Settlement authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

### ROYAL SCOTS ACCUSED

Matthew Andrews, George Angus and Malcolm Irving, of the Royal Scots, were remanded in custody for 72 hours by Mr. T. J. Houston, this morning on charges of driving a car without a licence and of driving it without the owner's permission. They pleaded not guilty.

sulate-General.

Compulsory Service Ord., 1939.—The Commissioner of Police to be the Proper Authority for the purposes of sections 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10.

Mr. S. F. Balfour to hold a Small Debts Court in the N.T.

Mr. A. Gelewsky to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Germany

Mr. T. Oda to be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General

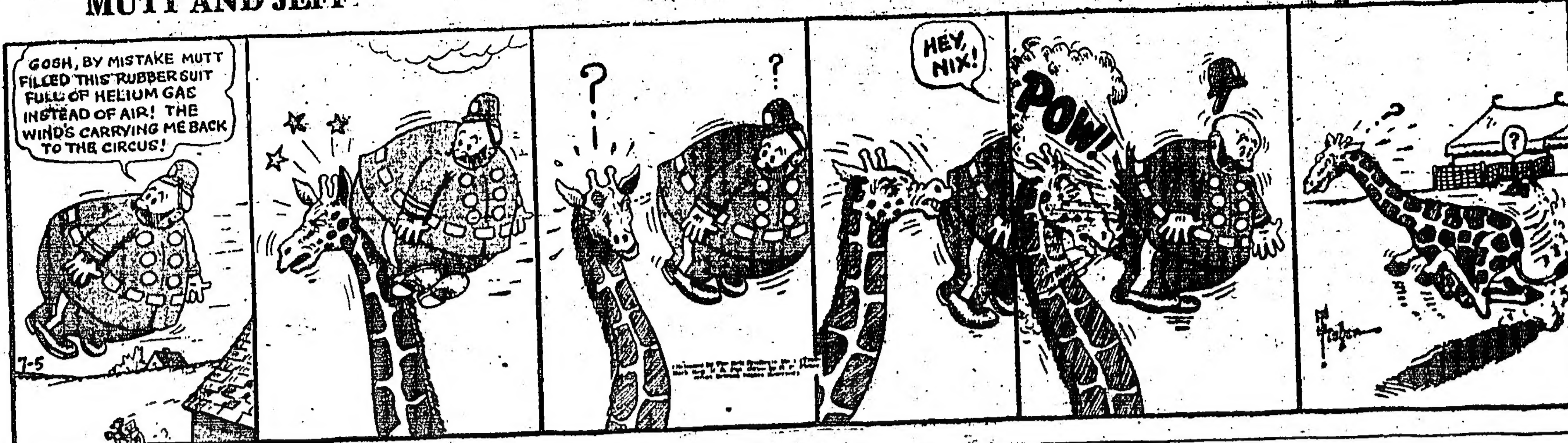


CHIEF OF IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF SEES "QUEEN BEE" SHOT DOWN AT WEYBOURNE.—General Viscount Gort, Chief of Imperial General Staff, and the German Military Attaché, Baron von Boeckstein, recently watched "Queen Bee" aircraft shot down by 3-in A.A. guns at Weybourne, Norfolk, the Anti-Aircraft Training Camp where the 62nd Royal Artillery T.A. are stationed. Photograph shows Viscount Gort and the German Military Attaché, Baron von Boeckstein, leaving one of the A.A. guns after their inspection of the guns.



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By BUD FISHER



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### THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## "Customary" Note

THE telegram came early Monday morning. Aunt Grace had died suddenly and unexpectedly. Mrs. Talmage, Ben's mother, wanted him to the funeral. At first Ben thought he wouldn't be able to get away, then he remembered how kind Aunt Grace used to be to him when he was a youngster. He decided to go.

He knocked on Belle's bedroom door and was glad when she didn't answer. They had quarrelled the day before. As usual she had nagged at him for leaving his soiled clothing around, for not doing the many little odd jobs she had laid aside for him to do on Sunday, his day of rest. They hadn't spoken for twelve hours. And now, because she didn't answer his knock, he had the needed excuse for not breaking the ice. If he went off for a couple of days without telling her where he was going, it might bring her to her senses.

So Ben packed a bag and went out without saying good-bye. He caught the 9:01 train. During the three-hour ride he thought alternately of Aunt Grace and of Belle. It seemed incredible that the former could have really

He went into the kitchen and automatically filled the percolator, and set water on to boil. He could cook himself a couple of eggs. That was the only thing he was sure of.

A heaviness beset him, an emptiness. He knew now why he had decided to come home to-night. It was the awful hopeless look in Uncle Fred's eyes. Uncle Fred was alone now. The one thing for which he had wanted to live had been taken away. Nothing to look forward to, no one to love and do things for and share confidences with.

Ben knew the feeling. Right this minute he knew it. Belle was gone. He was left alone, robbed of his incentive and power to love and desire to live. He was young. He could probably survive. But it would mean beginning all over again, building up this intangible thing that he and Belle had been building for ten years. Then he would be past middle age. And suppose it happened again—the crumbling of this all important structure?

He got up and poured himself a cup of coffee, forgetting the eggs. He had been wrong. He had known it all the time. Belle hadn't nagged him. She

## By Meredith Scholl

died. She had been so vital and active. She was only 63. He thought of Uncle Fred, her husband. It would be pretty tough on him. He had depended upon her so.

As for Belle—something had to be done about Belle. Or about him. They were riding for a fall. They weren't getting along. Their quarrels were becoming more and more frequent. And they were still so young. A whole lifetime to look forward to.

Ben's mother was at the train to meet him. Her eyes were red from crying. They drove at once to Aunt Grace's home. It was almost time for the funeral. Dozens and dozens of people were about.

This funeral, like all funerals, was a solemn affair, but to Ben the effect went deeper. Everything in the house and outside was so familiar to him, brought back such pleasant memories. At length the final prayer was said and people began to pass before the coffin. Ben waited to see the family. And presently Uncle Fred came downstairs and Ben looked into his eyes and something went cold inside him. He went out hurriedly.

He had not intended to go back home this night, but suddenly he recalled that there were pressing business matters to attend to, and so he asked his mother to drive him to the station. Riding back into the country he felt depressed and, for some unknown reason, afraid. Continuously he thought of Uncle Fred. There were two children. Both girls. Both married and living away from home. He supposed Uncle Fred would make his home with one of them.

It was dark when Ben reached Ashville, and when he swung into Fair street he saw that his own house was dark too. Again he knew that strange sensation of fear.

He let himself in the front door and called. No answer. The house had a curiously empty feel about it. Belle's bedroom door stood open. The room was neat, but there were evidences that she had hastily packed a bag. There was no customary note propped on the bureau nor on the living-room table.

had only asked him to do the little things that every man should do. A pity that it was only now he realised it. Now it was too late. She was gone. The years ahead looked bleak and dismal.

A key rattled in the front-door lock. Ben grew rigid. He heard the door open. He got to his feet, flung open the door from the kitchen. Belle was there. She stood with one hand on the light switch, suitcase at her feet.

"You!" she said. "You came back." "So did you," said Ben. She bit her lip. "Only because I forgot to leave the note."

"What note?" "Why—the note—the customary note, of course. I wrote it but put it in my bag by mistake."

"Oh," said Ben. "Well, the place for the customary note is propped against the lamp on the living-room table."

Belle crossed the floor. She fumbled in her bag. Flushed, she looked up. "That's funny, I can't find it."

"You little liar!" Ben cried joyfully. "You didn't write any note. Come here!" He took three steps and caught her in his arms. "Look, it was all my fault. I'm sorry. I'll do anything you want. Only—don't leave me again."

Her eyes were tear-filled. "Oh, Ben, isn't it awful—being alone!"

"Baby," said Ben fervently, "you'll never know from this day forward." (Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

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# How London Was Saved From "Destruction"

## GRAPHIC OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF AIR WAR MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

A graphic description of how London was "saved from destruction" is contained in the Air Ministry communique dealing with the air exercises between 8 p.m. on Thursday and 8 a.m. yesterday, when the chief events were two heavy offensives by Eastland bombers, one over the Midlands and the other in two phases over the London area and south-east England. Shortly before midnight, observer posts detected large-scale bomber movements on the coast north of the Thames Estuary, but low clouds and patches of fog in large areas in Westland forced the incoming raiders to hug the coast.

## ITALY SNEERS AT BRITISH MILITIAMEN

Rome, July 17.

The calling up of the first 34,000 British Militiamen is the target for many attempts at crude ridicule in the Italian Press and on the wireless. The papers indulge in irony about the comforts of the militiamen and the alleged unpopularity of military service.

A broadcast speaker this evening compared the life of luxury of the British militiaman with the hardships of the "ideal Italian soldier."

He went on to describe a British recruiting centre, where "brave conscripts arrived at the barracks accompanied by their wives, insisting that they should not be separated from them."

A "benevolent British Government," continued the speaker, "complies and puts the wives into comfortable hotels, providing the soldiers, husbands and wives simultaneously, with five meals a day."

"MILK AND HONEY"

This remark about five meals a day is a standard joke intended obviously to emphasise British gluttony.

"Even scented soap is among the quartermaster's issue," the broadcast continued. "In short, the English soldiers are provided with the milk and honey of the Empire."

Different is the life of the Italian soldier, according to the speaker. "When their country calls, they leave their wives without a tear. When he is hungry and food is scanty, the Italian soldier squares up his shoulders, draws in his belt and lies down on the ground to sleep with nothing but a blanket on him."

"He sings himself to sleep, happy with the thought that no sacrifice is too great to offer his Duce and country."

"This is the ideal soldier," concluded the speaker, "while the British soldier will only face fire when he happens to be standing before the cookhouse. There is no necessity for us to quake in our shoes at the prospect of facing such soldiers as these pampered Englishmen."

The massed flight of French and British planes over Paris is also

Fighter squadrons were hampered by fog in southern England, but the defenders of London deflected the main tide of the enemy offensive to South London, where bad visibility neutralised their activities.

By 12.30 a.m., all Westland was in darkness and the Eastland attack consequently slackened in the south.

Many enemy formations crossed the coast north of the Wash to make a concerted attack on the Midlands.

Aided by clear weather and vigilant searchlight units, the defending fighter patrols attacked the raiders, many of whom were shot down and those that escaped fell victims to light and heavy anti-aircraft defences.

### VERY DETERMINED

The offensive, however, was very determined.

Repulsed in the north, the invaders returned to attack the south and the number and intensity of the raids increased rapidly as the invaders prepared to strike hard at London, although the capital was in darkness and visibility was still bad.

Many invaders were engaged by fighters in the deep searchlight zone around London and were deflected to the south. The balloon barrage deterred others from low bombing attacks.

The bombers succeeding in evading the defences were unable to identify their objective owing to the darkness; they were also harassed by the defending fighters, one bomber being brought down over Central London.

### HEAVY CASUALTIES

Early yesterday, the enemy was forced to decrease the raids owing to heavy casualties.

The communique concludes:—

"There can, however, be nothing but praise for Eastland's tactics during the night."

They made expert use of cloud formations and skilfully evaded many searchlights, but the keenness of the defenders, aided by the blackout and the commendable efficiency of the Observer Corps throughout the intensive air attacks, saved London from destruction."—Reuter.

cause for ridicule. The announcement that 100 French planes are to fly over London is described as "showing off."

## NEW YORKERS FLYING ATLANTIC

St. Peter, Nova Scotia, To-day.

Two young New Yorkers—Alex Loeb, aged 32, and Dick Decker, aged 23—have left in a monoplane on a trans-Atlantic flight, announcing that their destination is Eire.—Reuter.

## ANNUAL PICNIC FOR BLIND GIRLS

Sir,—The Christ Church Group of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association are undertaking to make arrangements for the annual outing for the inmates of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls at Pokfulam, to take place on Saturday, September 23rd, 1939.

May I, once again, through the columns of your esteemed paper, appeal to the public for their generous support this year as has been accorded in the past, both in the way of donations and loan of cars?

While realising that the demand upon the purses of Hong Kong residents has been extremely heavy as a result of the influx of refugees, and that the present is hardly the time for organizing picnics, I am sure there will be many who will be glad to show their kindly sympathy towards these unfortunate girls by providing them with the means of enjoying their one big outing of the year.

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Hon. Group Secretary,  
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## Fighter More Than Match For Bomber

London, To-day.

"THE exercise shows that the fighter is more than a match for the bomber if it succeeds in engaging it," states an Air Ministry communique summing up the lessons of the three-day air exercises in South-East England which ended at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Air Ministry's report remarks that the weather tested to the utmost the mechanical and structural reliability of the aircraft and the skill and endurance of the crews.

The navigation of bombers over great distances in adverse conditions had been a notable feature of the exercise.

### 700. RAIDS

Eastland made approximately 700 raids on Westland!

Owing to the remarkable efficiency of the Observer Corps, the majority of the raiders were intercepted.

Clouds and bad visibility aided the enemy bomber attacks, but when the weather cleared in the later stages of the exercise, the advantage swung to the defenders. — Reuter.



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## MIRROR OF OPINION

Japan has lost almost all her gold reserve; for foreign exchange to finance imports of raw materials and oil essential for her Chinese war she is dependent, well-nigh exclusively, on the markets of the British Commonwealth and the United States, whose Congress is about to debate a Bill to place an embargo on exports to any country violating the Nine-Power "Open Door" Treaty in China.

Ebullitions of propaganda-induced mass-hostility in Tokyo need not be taken too seriously. It is a long way from Berlin or Rome to Tokyo; and the Japanese have never been wanting in the modest arithmetical ability sufficient to discern that one does not equal two—especially when two are operating at long range and have command of the sinews of war on both sides.

The Far Eastern imbroglio might become a tragedy; but at the moment it is still a diplomatic comedy.—"Truth."

The formula agreed on between Japan and Britain consists of two paragraphs. In the first we simply recognise that whether war has been formally declared or not (wars are not declared nowadays) war is in fact in progress in China and, that being so, the Japanese forces there have to take certain measures for their own protection.

That does not appear to mean enough to make it worth contesting. But its vagueness has a repercussion on the second paragraph, according to which "His Majesty's Government have no intention of countenancing any act or measures prejudicial to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects by Japanese forces." That again, may mean anything or nothing. If it means that Britain intends to observe a formal neutrality, well and good. But if it means the slightest hardening of British policy towards China, then the agreement is so bad that an open breach might be better.—"Spectator."

How far can Great Britain go to save the Tokyo Conference from failure? She can guarantee the neutrality of Tientsin; she might even consent to the setting up of certain machinery of which the Japanese, from time to time could assure themselves of this neutrality, as also for the surrender of suspects without violation of justice.

But she certainly cannot agree to allow the banks of Chinese business firms to be instructed by Japanese, or to give up the 50,000,000 silver dollars which are not hers, or to recognise the currency with which the Japanese are trying to destroy the Chinese currency.

And if the Japanese ask us to assist in founding their "new order" in East Asia, the answer must be that neutrality works both ways and that we assuredly shall not betray either China or our partners in the Nine Power Treaty.—"Great Britain and the Far East."

Feeling the strain. Why does the new and inspired monthly "Berlin, Rome, Tokyo," deserting the Axis autarky that is implicit in its very name, complain querulously that British policy is destroying "all possibilities for a genuine League of Nations?"

It almost looks as though the game were up—not for Germany, since the true Germany can still be the good neighbour and thereby save Europe and herself from disaster, but for the Nazi Germany that overwhelmed Czechoslovakia and Austria and has broken its pledged word time and time again, that has sent its own pastors and people into exile or the concentration camp, and has invented the cruel myth of "Aryan" supremacy.—"Manchester Guardian."

The essential objective is to enable the country to produce its guns with a minimum loss of butter. It is an aim which cannot be attained within the framework of laissez faire capitalism.

If a rise in interest rates (adding seriously to the eventual cost of rearmament) is to be avoided, national savings must be compulsorily canalised by a National Investment Board into Defence loans, and competitive private borrowings and share issues severely restricted. If the problem of import surpluses is not to grow unmanageable, a National Import Board must regulate purchases calling for payment in foreign currency.—"The Economist."

It is absolutely necessary that the whole question of A.R.P. should be considered as a single technical problem in general and in detail by such a body as the Civil Defence Research Council.

A thorough programme of research into the destructive effects of various bombs should be undertaken in order that the danger areas of different kinds of shelter may be accurately calculated. Only in this way can the claims which have been put forward for various schemes be properly evaluated and compared. And only in this way can the concentration on secondary dangers to the exclusion of more serious perils which has so frequently marred A.R.P. measures in the past be prevented in the future.—"Modern Quarterly."

The bulk of the Jews throughout the world declare with passionate vehemence that they will never accept the Palestine plan and are organising themselves to oppose it. Most of the Arabs are inclined to adopt it, and this is true of the "National Defence Party" but not of the party of the Mufti and of the terrorist groups who are at their height again.

With Mr. MacDonald participating and subject to a good deal of criticism the plan was fully considered by the League's Mandates Commission at Geneva. The Government stuck to its guns, and the matter will come up again next September. It looks as if the 100 years period of the plan will stand, but who will say, in these days of rapid change, what five years will bring forth.—"English-Speaking World."



## RED ARMY FAR EAST CHIEF'S POST

Moscow, August 6.

Emerging from the shadows of disgrace into which he was recently reported to have fallen, General Stern, Commander-in-Chief of the First Special Far Eastern Army who led the Soviet troops at the Changkufeng battles one year ago, penned two newspaper articles to-day. They are almost identical. One is published in the "Pravda" and the other in the "Krasnaia Zvezda," the Red Army organ.

"The Soviet Far East is impregnable," General Stern declared in these articles, which commemorate the first anniversary of the "Soviet victory over the Japanese" that the Government announced after the Changkufeng incident last August.

He recalled the "unfavourable military conditions" under which his troops fought for the Changkufeng hills a year ago, when he was still Chief of Staff to Marshal Vassili Bluecher, who has since disappeared from public view.

For political and technical reasons, the Soviets had been compelled to attack without all of the reasonable advantages that an attacking force should possess.

An army, this general, who was erroneously reported to have lost his commission several days ago, stated to-day, should attack only with an infantry force thrice the size of the defenders.

### FACTS OF ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Furthermore, attacks should be made by surprise, on a single point, in a flanking movement and after careful preparations concealed from the enemy.

At Changkufeng, it was true that the Soviet air force and tanks had been superior in strength to the Japanese but the infantry force had been smaller and the dominating positions held by the Japanese had enabled them to count every Soviet tank and gun and soldier in necessarily unheeded positions nearby, General Stern added.

Therefore, the Soviets had been unable to conceal their preparations and could make no surprise attacks. The terrain, too, had prevented any flanking attack.

Nevertheless, he concluded, "The Soviet Government and people demanded that the aggressors should be brought to their senses!"

On this anniversary, the Government issued a communique in which it pointed out that the Soviets and Japanese were again fighting on the borders of Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo.

### SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC IMPASSE

Observers emphasized that to date neither side had taken any diplomatic action in respect of the months-old hostilities. The Soviets have never recognized Manchoukuo and Japan had not recognized the Outer Mongolian Republic.

This gave the situation a peculiar twist, for neither Government now wished to take any action which would be tantamount to reversal of their present attitudes.

Political quarters comment on the probable aims of the Japanese in the present border conflicts. They generally agree that the Japanese

## JEWISH REFUGEES HECKLE AGENT

Two hundred and fifty startled Jewish refugees who arrived in Shanghai on August 7 in the Italian liner, s.s. Victoria were the astounded witnesses of wild excitement as some of their compatriots, earlier arrivals in Shanghai, demonstrated against Dr. Karl Marx, local paid agent of the Jewish Refugee Committee, who arrived in the same vessel from Hong Kong.

Dr. Marx, it will be recalled, gave a special interview to the "Sunday Herald" last week.

Shortly after the vessel had tied up to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, members of the local committee began to divide the new arrivals into groups, preparatory to conducting them to the various refugee camps in the city. Trucks to convey the emigres' baggage were also on hand.

Suddenly one man jumped up on a table and, according to reports, demanded a public explanation as to why the transportation contract for handling the refugee luggage had been given to a non-Jewish firm.

Several men jumped on the speaker and dragging him from the table slapped him severely, according to eyewitnesses.

Meanwhile other furious men tried to get to Dr. Marx, who with his wife, was hurried to a waiting car in the midst of a husky body-guard and whisked away to safety.

After the departure of the doctor, peace was restored to the scene and the business of finding accommodations for the newcomers was resumed.

### DISCONTENT FLARES UP

The incident was a flare-up of the discontent that has been felt in some refugee circles ever since the local committee signed the contract for the transportation rights some time ago, says the "North-China Daily News". The contract was reported to have been arranged by Dr. Marx and signed by the committee upon his advice.

Meanwhile, 40 Jewish refugees had started small transportation business of their own, with the intention of dividing the work obtained by the arrival of each new ship-load of emigres.

These 40 different firms employed a total of 150 men and were indignant when they discovered that the exclusive privilege of handling the refugees' luggage had been given to one firm, and a non-Jewish firm at that.

A mass meeting of the owners and employees of the Jewish transportation firms was held in Wayside last week and the matter was put up to the local Jewish Refugee Committee.

An explanation as to why the transportation monopoly had been granted to one firm was demanded and the committee, through a local

are either attempting to cut the road along which Soviet war materials are transported to China through Urga and Baintumen, or else are trying to occupy a strip of territory along the Khalka River to protect the Khailar military base.

Khailar is only 100 kilometres from the border of Outer Mongolia. They support their theory in pointing to the aerial bombardment of Baintumen at the outset of the border fighting.—Havas.

Jewish newspaper, replied that they would explain the matter when Dr. Marx returned from Hongkong.

The incident at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf was caused by some excitable individual who could contain himself no longer when he caught sight of Dr. Marx and demanded a show down there and then.

## UNFIT TO PLEAD

Richard William Matthews, 57, a quarryman, of Barnoldswick, charged at Leeds Assizes with the murder of William Taylor, 39, deputy at a lodging house at Skipton, was found unfit to plead, and was ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure.

Taylor intervened during an altercation at the lodging house, and it was alleged that Matthews knocked him down and then kicked him. Taylor died from a fractured skull.

## GOLDEN-VOICE MAN HUNTED

"Beware of a man 'with a voice of gold,' is the warning sent by radio to millions of Middle West listeners in the United States.

The "golden-voice" man has, it is alleged, kidnapped three persons, murdered two, and is believed to be on his way to Chicago to kill his pretty wife.

The man is Jack Russell, former singing cowboy, who escaped from Oklahoma Prison last week. It is feared that Russell may entice more victims with songs in a voice that even prison officials describe as "golden."

He has reached the Chicago neighbourhood by kidnapping motorists and compelling them to drive him.

The body of one motorist, Scott Hamilton, aged twenty, was found with a bullet through his right ear. According to pathologists, Hamilton was tortured before death with lighted cigarettes.

Then the police found the body of Frank Walker, whose death is also attributed to the singing cowboy.

Russell's wife, who lives in Chicago, is heavily guarded by police. He has vowed to kill her because she aided his conviction on robbery charges.

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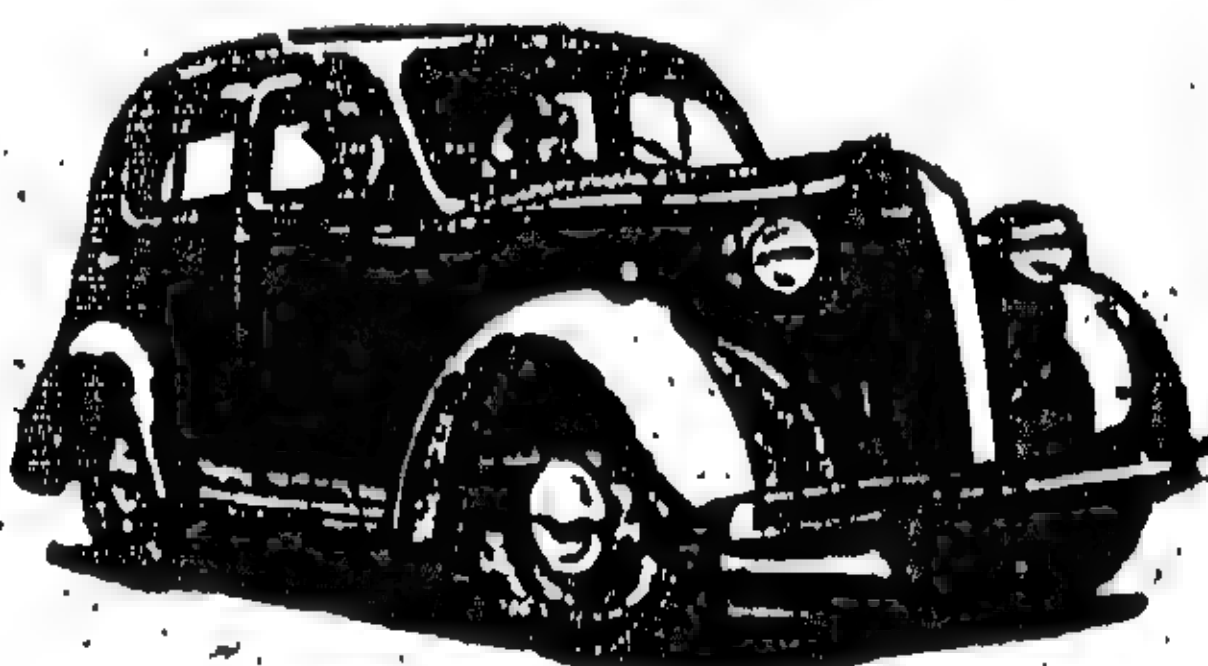
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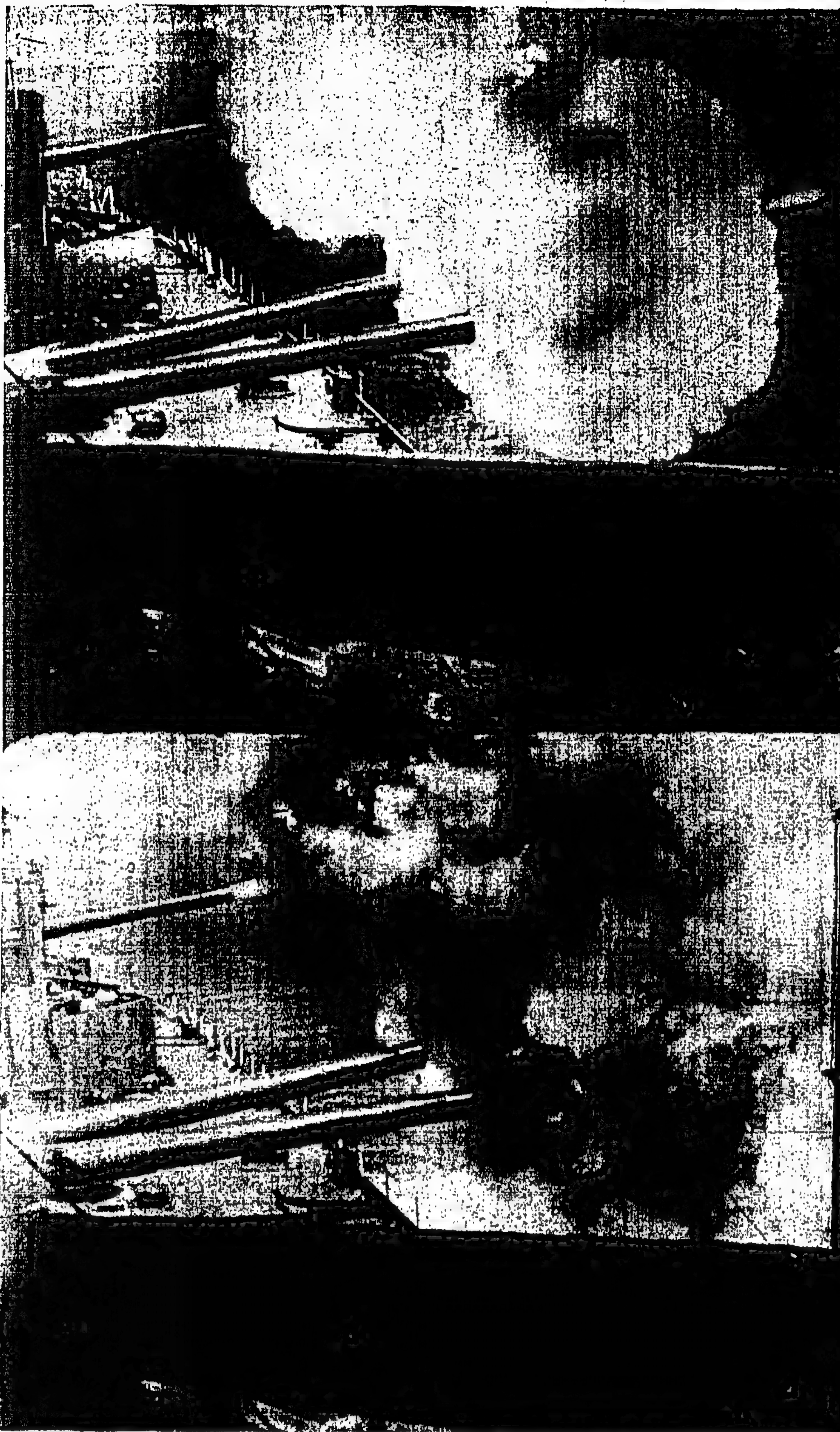


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R. J. Scovell, a competitor in the Senior race of the Cotsworld Motor Cycle Scramble, held at Nympsfield, Gloucestershire, yesterday, "takes to the air" with a flying leap.

## SUBHAS BOSE CENSURED

Wardha, Central Provinces, To-day.

Subhas Bose, ex-President of the Congress, was disqualified for three years from eligibility for executive posts in the Congress organization by the work committee of the Indian Congress.

This is a sequel to demonstrations recently organized by Bose against certain resolutions of the All-India Congress Committee.—Reuter.

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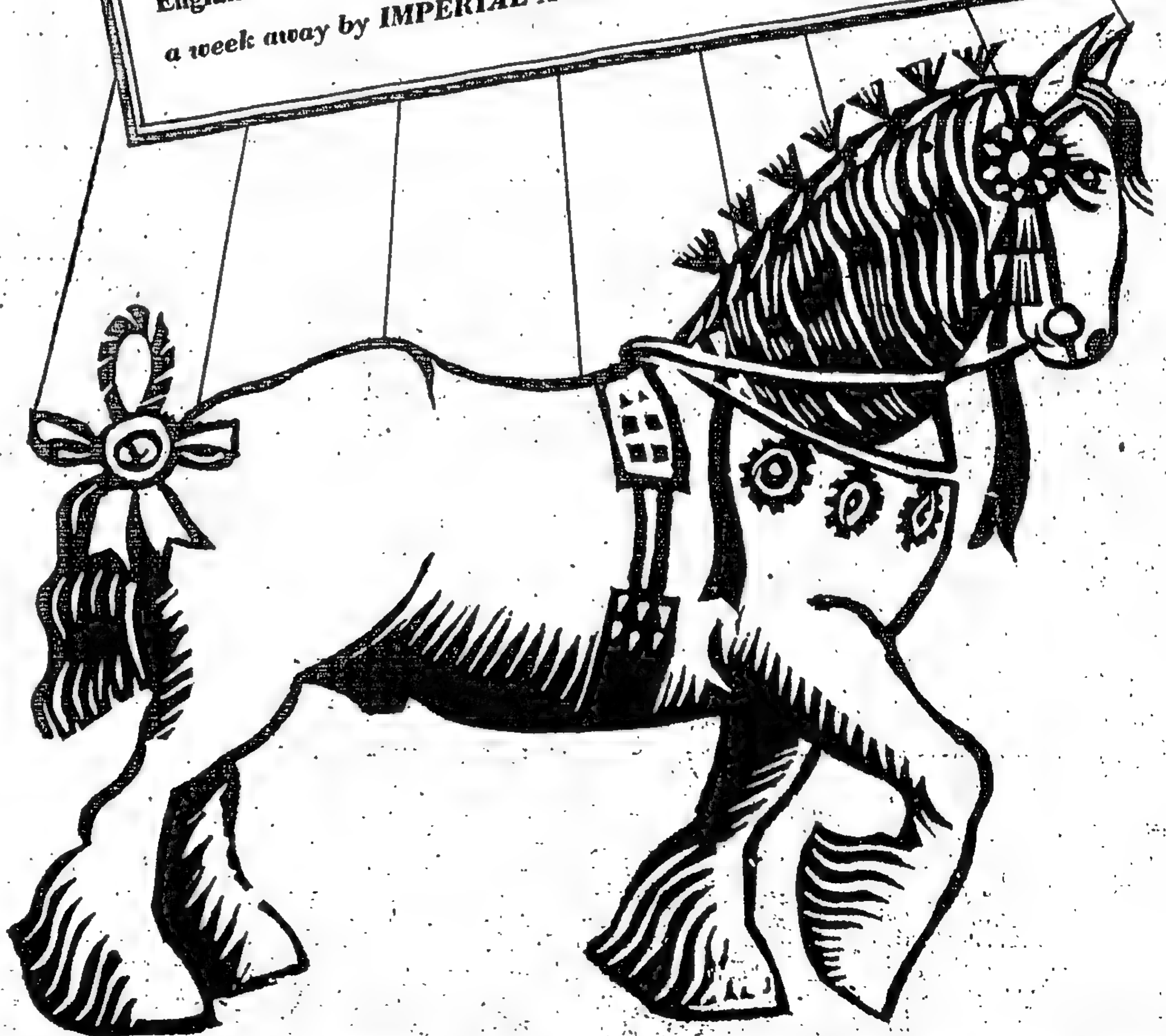
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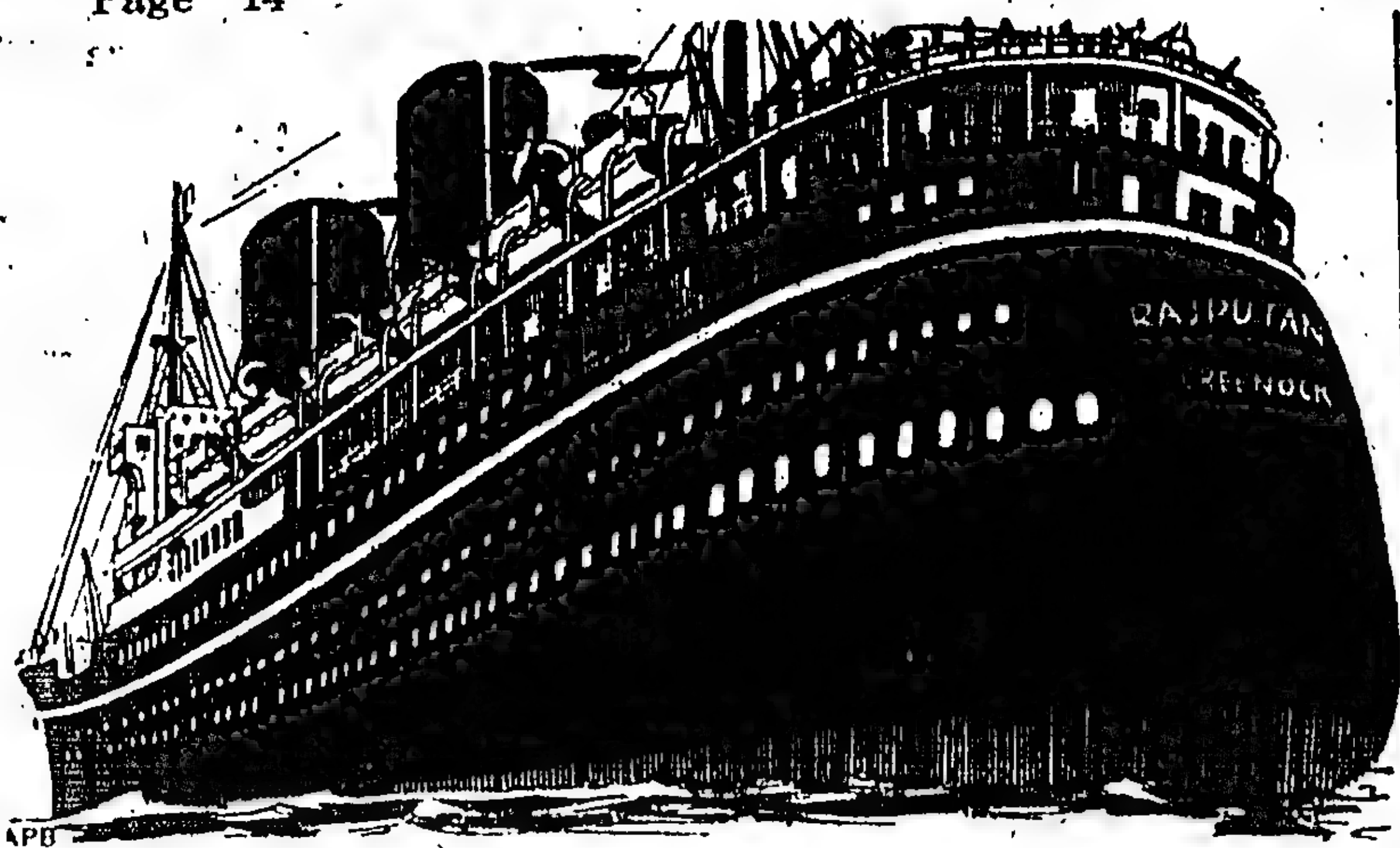


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*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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*SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
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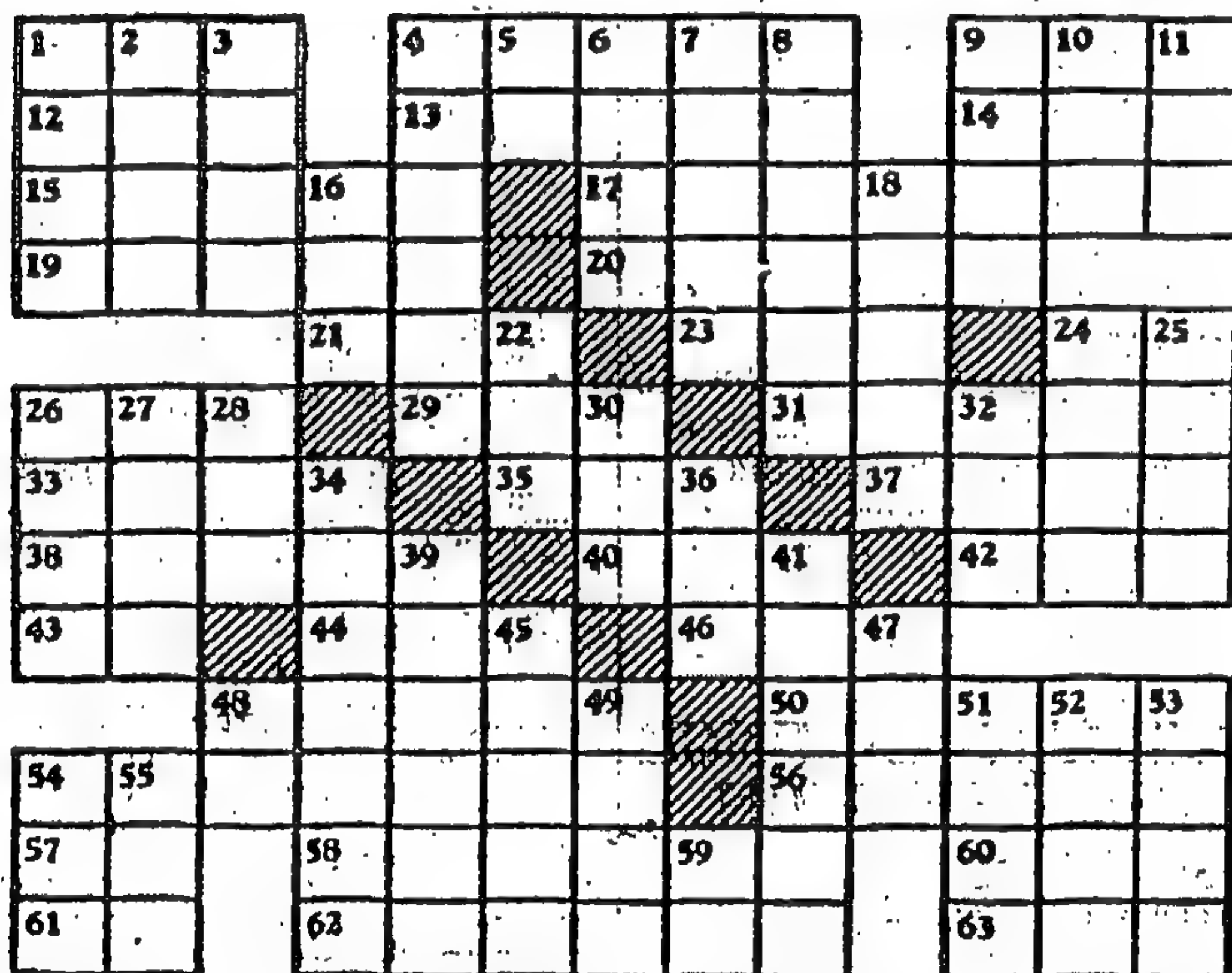


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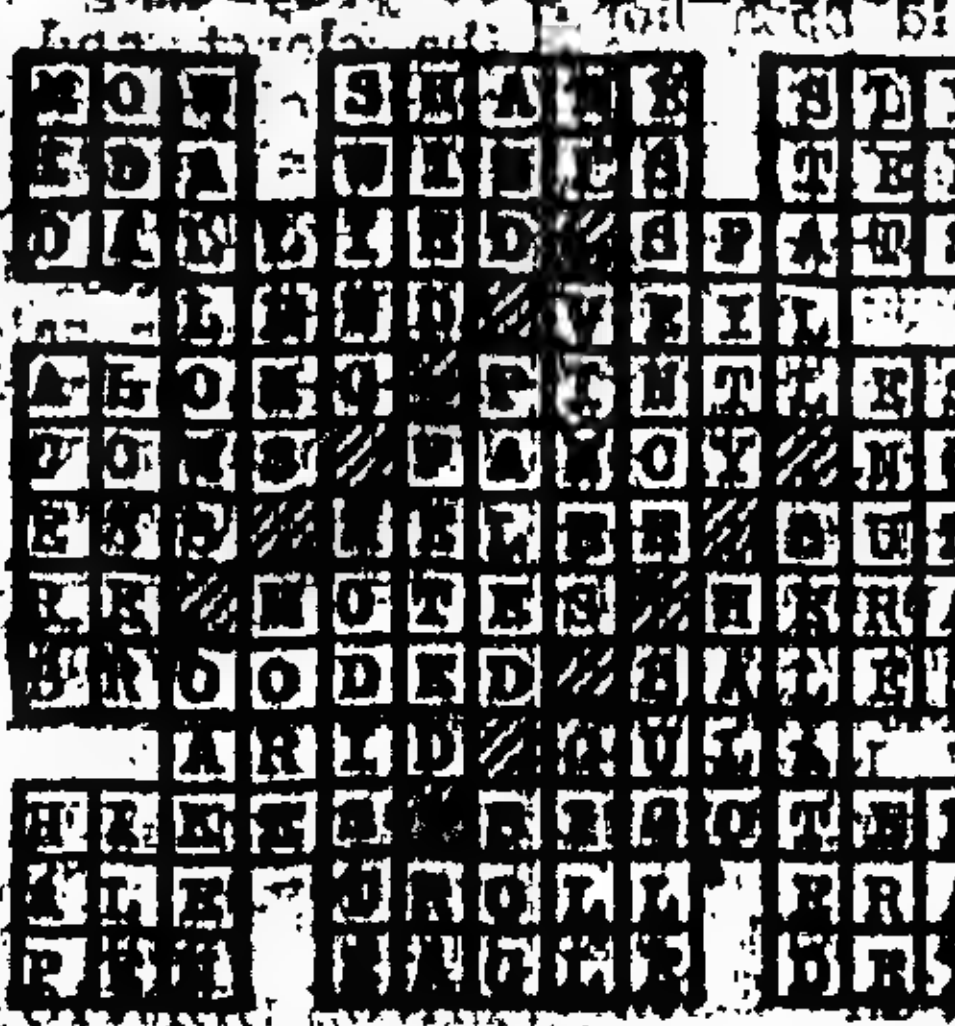
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- 9 Pelt
- 12 Literary straps
- 13 Culinary vegetable
- 14 Macaw
- 15 Counterfoils
- 17 Placing
- 19 Pits
- 20 Killed
- 21 Muffin
- 23 To err
- 24 Provided that
- 26 Male swan
- 29 To dress
- 31 Nocturnal animal
- 33 German river
- 35 End
- 37 Father
- 38 Doled
- 40 Chunk
- 42 French of the
- 43 Because
- 44 Small pocket
- 46 To haul
- 48 Pertaining to wall

#### VERTICAL

- 1 To bind
- 2 Preposition
- 3 Old name for France
- 4 Pet
- 5 Preposition
- 6 Fruit seeds
- 7 Spirits
- 8 To involve
- 9 Desirous
- 10 Vase
- 11 Fragment
- 16 To supplicate
- 18 Prong
- 22 Richly saying
- 24 Infallible
- 25 Minerals
- 26 Stupor
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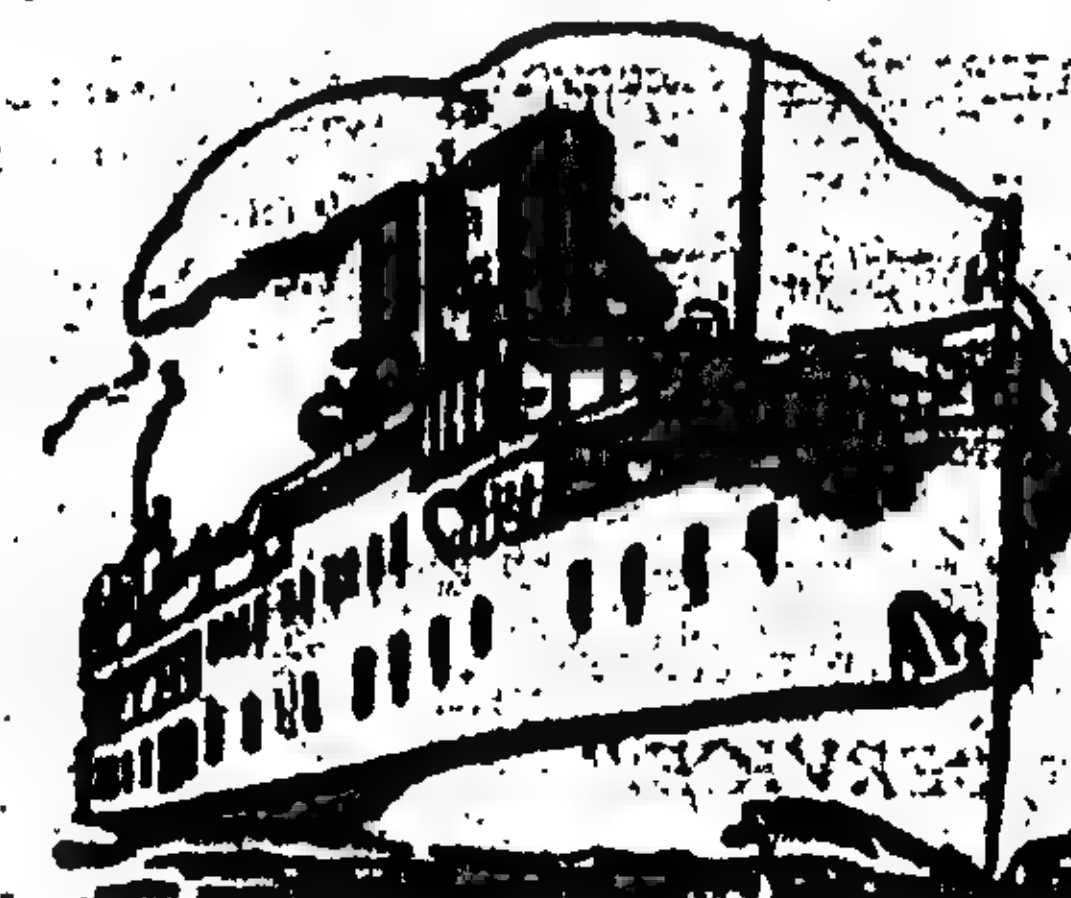
The next sailing of the s.s. "Fatsan" from Hong Kong will be on the 15th August, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 18th August, 1939, at 9 a.m.

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From H.K.: 7.45 a.m. "Taishan"  
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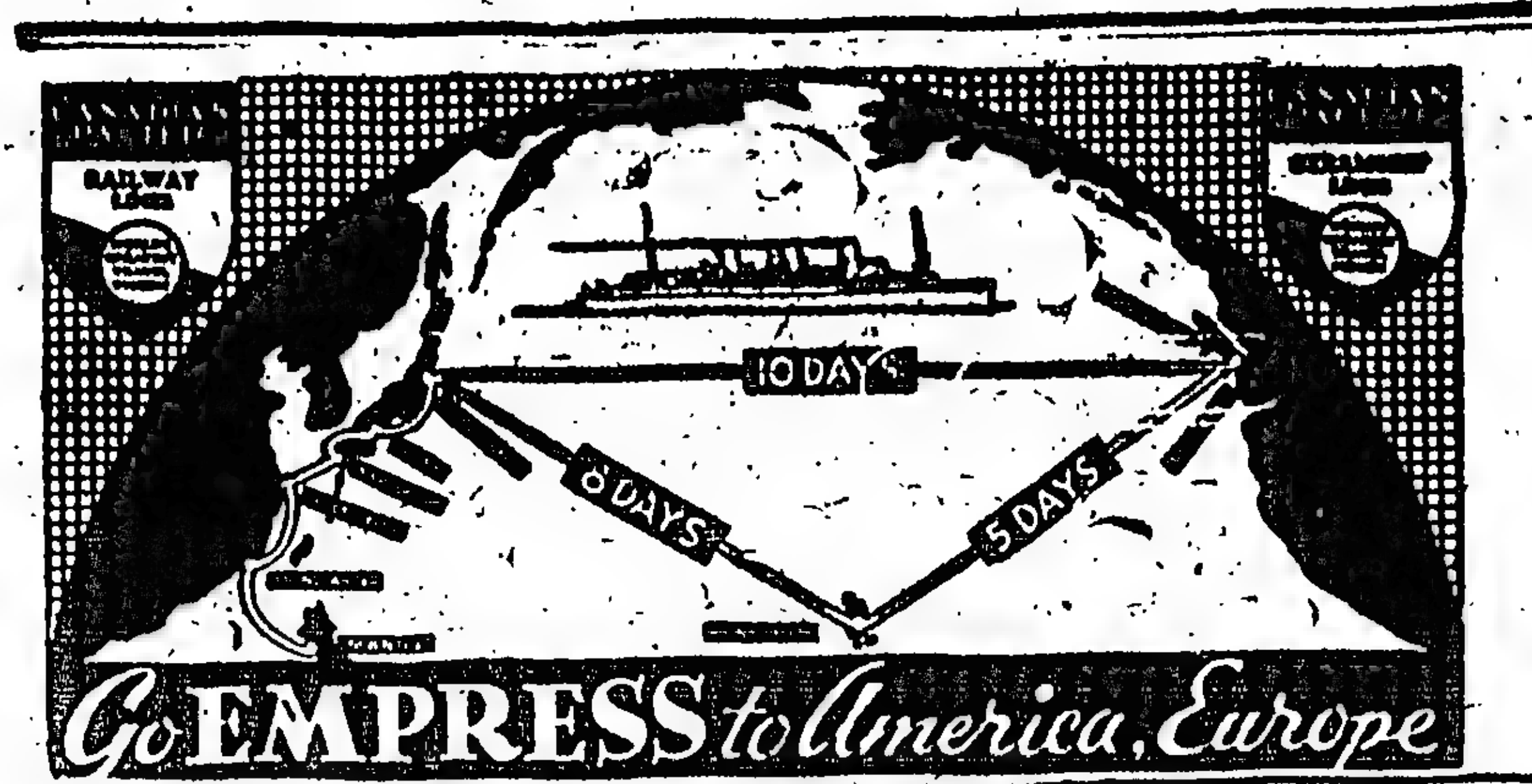
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## GERMANY'S COLONIAL CLAIM ITERATED

Dresden, August 6.

"Solution of the colonial question will be the last act in the reconstruction process of the German Reich," General von Epp, Statthalter of Bavaria and head of the Colonial League, declared at the Colonial Exposition here to-day.

"Our political enemies must recognize that the German colonial demand is a grave question and that they have to deal with a determined national exaction. The powers who to-day possess formerly German colonies wish to close to a great people access to vital space.

These powers deliver their military secrets to former enemies and become their allies only so as not to return to the Totalitarian Powers what is juridically the latter's property.

However, it is to disregard facts to believe that we would not raise the colonial question as long as other questions were not solved," General von Epp concluded.—Havas.

## 'ORDERS' TO I.R.A. IN ENGLAND

An "Army Order," informing I.R.A. members that they will have an opportunity of "serving the nation" in the near future, is contained in the third issue of the English edition of the Irish bulletin, circulated by the I.R.A.

"Your expeditionary units," it says, "have given magnificent service.

"In the near future every man in the ranks will get an opportunity of serving the nation in the way in which he has fitted himself to serve. The nation is on the march. It is yours to guide it to victory."

Reference is also made to "English Panic."

"One of the probable results will be the introduction of passports for Irishmen entering England... This step will be welcomed by all pro-Ireland Irishmen," it is stated.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Soul"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow, August 13th, will be "Soul." The Golden Text will be:—"The Lord is my portion saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him." (Lam. 3.24.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly: But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." (Pa. 17:15; Lam. 3:25,26; and Matt. 6:7,8.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,

Friday, 11th August, 1939.

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Wednesday 16th August, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. E. W. Stout.

N.C.O.'S PROMOTION

EXAMINATION

Tuesday 15th August, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed from No. 1 M.G. Company.

PAY AND OTHER DUTIES COURSE

Friday 18th August, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from all units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Recruits

Monday 14th August, Wednesday 16th August, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

1st Battery—Gun Detachments

Tuesday 15th August, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 4 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday 18th August, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel

Wednesday 16th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. (meet at Vol. H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.) Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery—Gun Detachments  
Wednesday 16th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 2 Gun Detachment.

Thursday 17th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 1 Gun Detachment.

D.E.L. Personnel

Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress

Overalls and S.D. caps must be worn at all parades.

Uniform

Tuesday 15th August, H.Q. Quartermaster's Store, 5.30 p.m. All personnel to complete drawing and fitting of uniform and equipment.

3rd Battery—Gun Detachments and

Range-Finders

Monday 14th and Thursday 17th August, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel

Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th August, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery—Gun Detachments

Friday 18th August, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th August, D.E.L. School, Queen's Road. Dress—Overalls.

Demolition and Works Company

Monday 14th August, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Dress—Muffs.

Thursday 17th August, Kowloon Railway Station, A Class, concussion charges. B Class, electrical testing. C Class, jointing.

Corps Signals

Monday 14th August, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section (I) Advanced Class, musketry. (II) Recruits, arms drill and signal training. (III) D/Rs, as per roster.

Friday 18th August, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) Instrument Class—Cpl. Taylor. (II) D/Rs, as per roster.

Week-end 19/20th August, D/Rs. Detachment "B".

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Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is revealed only in that which reflects Life, Truth, Love,—yea, which manifests God's attributes and power, even as the human likeness thrown upon the mirror, repeats the colour, form, and action of the person in front of the mirror. Man is the expression of Soul. In order to pray aright, we must enter into the closet and shut the door. We must close the lips and silence the material senses. Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's prayer. Our Master said: "After this manner therefore pray ye," and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs." (Pages 400, 477, 15, 16.)

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Armoured Car Platoon  
Monday 14th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
N.C.O.'s instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
Monday 14th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
M.G. instruction.

Friday 18th August. Hung Hom  
Railway Depot, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m.  
Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company  
Tuesday 15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
N.C.O.'s Class, Promotion Examination.  
Friday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, as Company circular.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. — Tuesday  
15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained  
men, revolver drill. Recruits, E.G.D.

No. 2 M.G. Company  
Thursday 17th August. H.Q. 5.30  
p.m. Rifle training. Aiming—care of  
arms.

No. 3 M.G. Company  
Sunday 13th August. Peak Range.  
9.15 a.m. Company shoot. Free tickets  
for Peak Tram may be drawn from  
H.Q. at 8.30 a.m.

Monday 14th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Recruits and first year men. Drill in-  
struction.

There will be no parades during Aug-  
ust for other members of the Com-  
pany.

No. 4 M.G. Company  
Friday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
N.C.O.'s and Potential N.C.O.'s, L.G.  
instruction. Recruits, Clothing and  
equipment.

No. 5 M.G. Company  
Tuesday 15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
(i) Class A. Lecture on (a) Introduc-  
tion to fire control. (b) Sequence of di-  
rect fire order, range or ranges (rules).  
(ii) Classes B and C. Brief descrip-  
tion & Load, fire and unload.

Anti-Aircraft Company  
Tuesday 15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
(i) Recruits. Foot drill. (ii) Remain-  
der, Revision "A.A. Action" (with res-  
pirators, Anti-gas).

Air Arm  
Monday 14th August. Kai Tak. 6 p.m.  
Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company  
Thursday 17th August. H.Q. 5.30  
p.m. Musketry.

Field Ambulance  
Wednesday 16th August. H.Q. 5.30  
p.m. (i) All recruits recently enrolled  
to be measured for uniforms. (ii)  
N.C.O.'s Class. This class will be held  
on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Pay Section  
Friday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
See para. 4 above.

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT  
Corps Orders No. 31/39 dated 4/8/39,  
para. 8. Transfer. For "2594 Pte. J. S.  
Dunnett" read "2093 Pte. F. F. A.  
Dunnett".

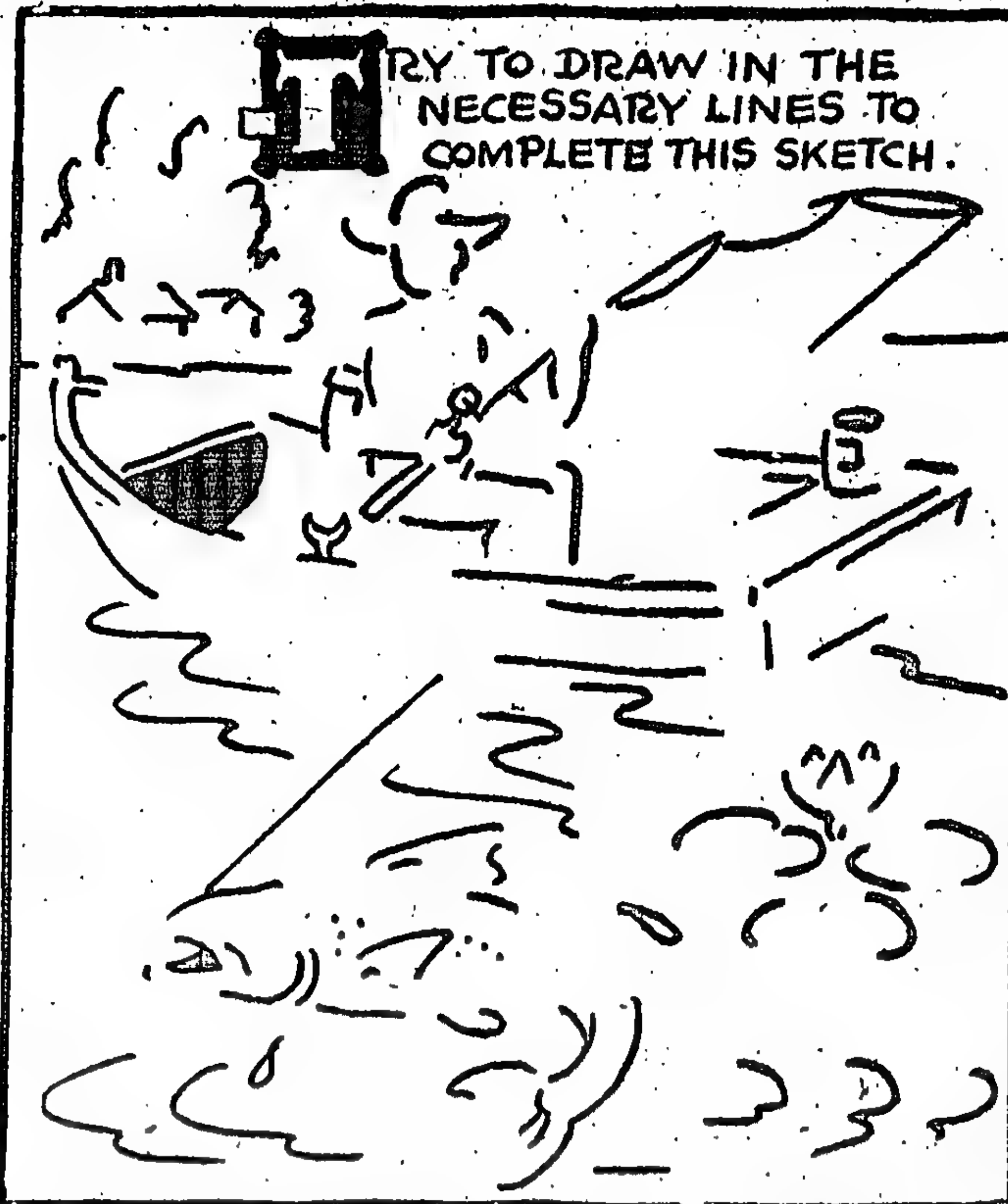
APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION  
2025, L/Cpl. S. W. Clark, Corps  
Signals, to be Signm., 11.8.39.

2462, Spr. G. T. Palmer, D. & W.  
Coy., to be Cpl., 11.8.39.

TRANSFER  
2625, Signm. S. W. Clark, from Corps  
Signals to Unit Res., 11.8.39.

LEAVE  
2563, Cpl. W. G. Poy, Corps Signals,  
3.6.39-2.9.39; 2219, L/C. C. Sloan, Corps  
Signals, 1.7.39-1.7.40; 1336, C.Q.M.S. S.  
E. Edgar, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 13.7.39-  
12.8.39; 3105, Pte. J. Hempsey, No. 1  
M.G. Coy., 1.8.39-31.8.39; 2135, Pte. G.  
M. Maris, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 6.8.39-  
19.8.39; 2625, Signm. W. S. Clark,  
Corps Sigs. Res., 11.8.39-10.8.40; 2966,

## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

P R A B R D  
R A E D  
D A W

Pte. R. B. Taylor, No. 2 M.G. Coy.,  
13.8.39-5.9.39; 3367, Pte. L. O. Davis,  
No. 1 M.G. Coy., 14.8.39-28.8.39; Major  
L. T. Ride, Field Amb., 15.8.39-30.8.39;  
3651, Pte. J. F. Buckley, M.M.G. Pl.,  
18.8.39-17.2.40; 3220, Pte. M. Talan, No.  
1 M.G. Coy., 13.7.39-12.8.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE  
3065, Signm. Fung Ying Sheung,  
Corps Signals, 16.6.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE  
3695, Pte. T. M. Castilho, A.A. Coy.,  
26.6.39; 3696, Pte. D. P. Fuertes, No. 5  
M.G. Coy., 1.8.39; 3697, Pte. J. M. Ro-  
zario, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 1.8.39; 3698,  
Pte. M. A. Oliveira, Field Amb., 2.8.39;  
3699, Pte. C. M. Rozario, No. 5 M.G. Coy.,  
2.8.39; 3700, Pte. F. X. Sequeira, No. 5  
M.G. Coy., 2.8.39; 3701, Pte. A. A. No-  
ronha, Field Amb., 3.8.39; 3702, Pte.  
E. A. Figueiredo, No. 5 M.G. Coy.,  
3.8.39; 3703, Pte. M. H. Sequeira, No.  
5 M.G. Coy., 3.8.39; 3704, Pte. G. R.  
Razavet, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 4.8.39; 3705,  
Spr. W. B. J. Bainbridge, D. & W. Coy.,  
8.8.39; 3706, Signm. G. L. Andrew,  
Corps Sigs., 8.8.39; 3707, Pte. A. M.  
Campos, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 8.8.39; 3708,  
Pte. L. dos R. Campos, No. 5 M.G. Coy.,  
8.8.39; 3709, Pte. J. J. Gomes, No. 5  
M.G. Coy., 8.8.39; 3710, Pte. J. M. Go-  
sano, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 8.8.39; 3711, Pte.  
L. G. Marques, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 8.8.39;  
3712, Pte. C. A. Allen, No. 3 M.G. Coy.,  
9.8.39; 3713, Pte. H. Sando, Field Amb.,  
9.8.39; 3714, Pte. V. G. Stott, No. 2  
M.G. Coy., 10.8.39; 3715, Spr. W. L.  
Ramsey, D. & W. Coy., 10.8.39; 3716,  
Pte. J. M. Walker, M.M.G. Pl., 10.8.39;  
3717, Spr. G. H. Mann, D. & W. Coy.,  
10.8.39; 3718, Gnr. B. Pasco, 1st Bty.,  
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## COUNTY CRICKET

ADVENTUROUS CRICKET  
AT BRISTOL

## Glamorgan's Fine Win Over Gloucestershire

Yorks And Middlesex  
Both Successful

London, To-day:—There are no changes in the top two positions of the County Championship cricket table as the result of matches completed yesterday.

Both Yorkshire and Middlesex won with something to spare and biggest surprise of the programme, was the defeat of Gloucestershire by Glamorgan by 6 wickets.

Gloucestershire were by no means outplayed but their adventurous methods combined with Welsh aggressiveness, contributed to their downfall.

This match reflects the present spirit in which first-class cricket is being played at Home this season. Both teams were looking for outright victory throughout the match.

Gloucestershire declared their first innings closed at 223 for 7, W. R. Hammond, their skipper,

evidently pinning his faith on the ability of Test bowler Goddard to get the other side out cheaply. He failed, and Glamorgan passed this total for the loss of 7 wickets. Although up against one of the stronger counties, they then declared with a slender lead of 12 runs.

Gloucestershire took up the challenge and with a lead of only 116 runs, declared once again. Glamorgan knocked these runs off for the loss of 4 wickets.

## ROBINSON AGAIN

Yorkshire were not as convincing against lowly-placed Leicestershire as one would have expected. Indeed, in their first innings they must have been in some fear of dropping the points for the first innings lead as they were dismissed by Walsh for only 155 runs.

However, Robinson, who has been their most successful bowler of late, rose to the occasion in fine style and took 6 for 34 to dismiss Leicestershire for only 89.

Yorkshire declared their second innings closed at 134 for 3 and an unknown in Johnson, then put

AUSTRALIA'S  
EASY VICTORY  
OVER CUBA

Seabright, New Jersey, To-day.—Australia eliminated Cuba from the Davis Cup competition by 3 matches to nil.—Reuter.

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Other records broken by Jenkins were:—average speed for six hours 170.85 against his own mark of 168.15; and 2,000 kilometres at 169.4 m.p.h. against the previous record held by George Eyston of 163.6 m.p.h.—Reuter.

Leicestershire out for 103.

In securing an innings victory over Kent at Canterbury, Middlesex had to thank their two amateur trundlers, G. O. Allen, making one of his rare appearances, and Ian Peebles. Allen took 6 for 46 in Kent's first innings and Peebles took 4 for 46 in the second.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Northampton, Derbyshire beat Northamptonshire on the first innings. Northants—169 (George Pope 6 for 38) and 208 for 8 (Brookes 101 not out).

Derbyshire—199 for 6 dec.

Match at Manchester between Essex and Lancashire was abandoned as a draw with Essex 289 for 8 dec. and Lancashire 83 for 2.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Sussex by an innings and 63 runs. Sussex—62 (Martin 8 for 24) and 172 (Martin 5 for 64). Worcestershire—297 for 8 dec.

Match at the Oval between Hampshire and Surrey was abandoned as a draw with Hampshire 233 (Bailey 94; Gover 5 for 41) and Surrey 99 for 2.

At Leicester, Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 97 runs. Yorkshire—155 (Walsh 5 for 56) and 134 for 3 dec. Leicestershire—89 (Robinson 6 for 34) and 103 (Johnson 5 for 16).

At Bristol, Glamorganshire beat Gloucestershire by 6 wickets. Gloucestershire—223 for 7 dec. and 128 for 3 dec. Glamorgan—235 for 7 dec. (Smart 101 not out) and 120 for 4.

At Canterbury, Middlesex beat Kent by an innings and 64 runs. Middlesex—353 (Smith 101 not out). Kent—138 (G. O. Allen 6 for 46) and 156 (I. A. R. Peebles 4 for 46).

At Weston-super-Mare, Notts beat Somerset by 97 runs. Notts—111 (Andrews 6 for 47, Mayer 4 for 28) and 154 for 5 dec. Somerset—72 (Voce 8 for 30) and 90 (Butler 6 for 17).

## OTHER MATCHES

At Birmingham, West Indies drew with Warwickshire. West Indies—225 (Mayer 6 for 54) and 177 for 4 dec. Warwickshire—180 (C. B. Clarke 5 for 57) and 100 for 5.

At Lord's match between Army and Public Schools abandoned as a draw with Army 112 for 7 and Public Schools 245.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Oval—Surrey v. Middlesex.  
At Southend—Essex v. Derbyshire.

## LAWN CHAMPIONSHIP

PAIRS SEMI-FINALS  
NEXT WEEK

The draw for the Semi-final of the Open Pairs and the Third Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship took place yesterday and resulted as follows.

## MONDAY

At Kowloon C.C.  
A. R. Dallah v F. V. V. Riberio  
A. M. Calman v C. M. Silva  
At Kowloon B.C.C.  
F. Cullen v B. Basto or M. N. Rakusen

C. G. Silva or R. F. Luz v H. A. Alves  
At Kowloon D.R.C.  
H. White v J. A. Luz  
R. Basa v C. F. Remedios

At Civil Service C.C.  
C. Dowman v C. C. Pereira  
At Kowloon F.C.  
T. A. Madar v A. R. Minu

At Club de Recreio  
H. Nish v A. E. Coates  
H. Gittins v A. J. Hall  
At Craigengower C.C.  
L. J. Silva v A. K. Minu  
D. W. Waterton v M. R. Abbas

## THURSDAY

At Civil Service C.C.  
B. W. Bradbury v U. M. Omar  
At Kowloon F.C.

A. E. Carey or G. Perkins v E. G. Post  
A. W. Grimmit v A. M. Omar  
At Kowloon C.C.  
W. Gill v J. C. Remedios

## OPEN PAIRS (SEMI-FINAL)

## TUESDAY

At Civil Service C.C.  
W. V. Field and T. Robson and J. Gibson v H. Nish

## WEDNESDAY

At Kowloon Football C.  
J. F. V. Riberio & H. A. Alves and L. J. Silva v F. V. V. Riberio

## BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

SILVA AND RIBERIO  
IN SEMI-FINAL

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Riberio scored an easy victory over their club mates C. G. Silva and J. E. Noronha by 21 shots to 6, to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship, where they will meet another Recreio pair in H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Riberio.

## U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—The following are the results of major baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League:—Philadelphia 2 New York Giants 1; Pittsburgh Pirates 2 Chicago 3;

American League:—New York Yankees 9 Philadelphia Athletics 5; St. Louis Browns 3 Detroit Tigers 4.—Reuter.

At Southampton—Hampshire v. Leicestershire.

At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Warwickshire.

At Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Lancashire.

At Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. Glamorgan (A. W. Wellard's Benefit).

At Hastings—Sussex v. Kent.  
At Bradford—Yorkshire v. Worcestershire.

At Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucestershire v. West Indies.



## TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

# H.K.F.C. Should Beat Craigengower

IN a programme of matches which is of only average interest the best game in the First Division promises to be that between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Craigengower, who meet for the first time this season, their previous game having been cancelled on account of the weather.

On current form there is little difference between the two teams, the visitors having a slight advantage in the League table by reason of having played an extra match. The Austin Road men have been pulling well together in their last few matches and should be able to repeat their victory of last season.

The Champions are to receive Kowloon Dock and should be confident of the result: F. X. Soares has, I see, been put as second man to F. X. Silva, allowing C. M. Silva to go back as lead, which I think is his best position, whilst Leo Silva is to play as third man to B. Basto in the "B" team.

These moves, whilst not weakening the "A" outfit, will strengthen the "B" team, whom I have an idea will be able to beat the Indians even though the game is at Sookunpoo. The remaining match in this section is between the Police and the Civil Servants and I expect the latter, though

visitors, to win by a few shots.

## SECOND DIVISION

There will be a titanic struggle on the Craigengower green, where Hong Kong Football will be entertained. This match means much to the latter, who, should they lose, will have to sustain more serious challenges than appear likely at present, both from Tai-koo, who should beat Kowloon Tong comfortably, and their hosts.

Current form leads one to the conclusion that the Footballers will win and I will elaborate my forecast by saying they will have a dozen shots or more in hand.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club are at home to their footballing neighbours and will strive hard to wipe out the defeat they sustained when these two teams met earlier in the season. I think they will even matters up.

Civil Servants are at home to the Police and the match is of great importance to both and may well decide the relegation question. The home

## SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

## FIRST DIVISION

Club de Recreio "A" .....	(63)	v.	Kowloon D.R.C. ....	(37)
Indian R.C. ....	(53)	v.	Club de Recreio "B" ....	(62)
Police R.C. ....	(88)	v.	Civil Service C.C. ....	(42)
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	(—)	v.	Craigengower C.C. ....	(—)

## SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. ....	(40)	v.	Kowloon F.C. ....	(64)
Civil Service C.C. ....	(48)	v.	Police R.C. ....	(63)
Craigengower C.C. ....	(58)	v.	Hong Kong F.C. ....	(60)
Tai-koo D.R.C. ....	(60)	v.	Kowloon Tong G.C.A. ....	(60)

## THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. ....	(69)	v.	Kowloon B.G.C. ....	(48)
Craigengower C.C. ....	(60)	v.	Kowloon F.C. ....	(53)
Club de Recreio ....	(53)	v.	Hong Kong F.C. ....	(63)
Royal H.K. Yacht Club ....	(64)	v.	Prison Officers' Club ....	(57)

Scores in brackets indicate result of previous match this season.

team may win by half a dozen shots in spite of the team changes which their visitors have made. ed to win in the Third Division although I would not be surprised to see K.C.C. having to change places with Kowloon Bowling Green Club as a result of their meeting.

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## FOOTBALL

# ENGLISH TOURISTS RETURN FROM SOUTH AFRICA

London, July 24.  
**E**IGHTEEN soccer international "stars" stepped ashore at Southampton yesterday from the Union Castle liner Athlone Castle, when they concluded their tour of South Africa under the auspices of the English Football Association. The party had covered over 20,000 miles since leaving England on May 11.

Mr. C. Wreford Brown and Mr. H. H. Hughes, joint managers, said that the tour from every point of view had been very successful. "Every player in the party, the whole 18, was given a chance in the tests," declared Mr. Wreford Brown.

"Financially," he said, "the tour was very profitable—not to us, of course, because we don't make money out of these tours, but to South Africa, who did really well." Asked if he could estimate the profit to South Africa, Mr. Wreford Brown said: "Well, about £5000. You see, three matches in Johannesburg drew £9000 in gate money—the best takings of the tour."

Of the football side he said: "We played twelve matches, and won all of them except one at Johannesburg, but you must realise that our players were then playing at an altitude of 6000 feet above sea level, and definitely had not become acclimated."

## PLAYERS FROM THE UNION

"They also wore ordinary studded boots. Afterwards they used rubber studs, the only real way of shodding football boots for the hard, fast ground."

"We won three tests by scores of 3-0, 8-2, and 2-1. The players all worked together, professionals and amateurs fitting in admirably."

He revealed that the captaincy was allowed to go round, and that Eric Brook, the Manchester City winger, did not skipper the team all the tour.

When asked whether the South African officials had opened up the question of English clubs taking players from the Union, Mr. Wreford Brown stated that they did not like it. He pointed out that only recently a young player returned to South Africa after failing to make good in English football, and was out of a job. "They had to keep him somehow out of their funds," he said. "Also, out there if they take a professional position in English football and then return to the Union, they have to wait twelve months before they are reinstated as amateurs. But this is not a matter which the F.A. are likely to take up. It is nothing to do with us."—Press Association.

## SPORT ADVT.

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## BEASLEY WEDS EARL'S SISTER

London, August 3. — Pat Beasley, the jockey, and Lady Alexandra Egerton, 19-year-old sister of the Earl of Wiltton, were married quietly yesterday morning at the Catholic Church of Our Lady Immaculate, Newmarket.

Lady Alexandra is a ward in Chancery. Permission of the Court for her to marry was obtained a few weeks ago.

Lady Alexandra is extremely keen on racing. She has been living recently at Newmarket where she first met Pat Beasley.

The bridegroom whose full name is Patrick Thomas ("Rufus") Beasley, is first jockey to Captain Boyd-Rochford's stable at Newmarket, and also rides when available for H. S. Persse, R. J. Colling, and F. Armstrong.

**RODE AS AMATEUR IN IRELAND**  
 He first rode as an amateur in Ireland. In 1926 he was granted a licence to ride in England, and he became first jockey to Mr. J. B. Joel in 1928.

His only Classic success so far is the St. Leger in 1936 on Mr. W. Woodward's Boswell. He rode the Duchess of Marlborough's Superbe into third place in the Oaks this year.

The wedding, which followed an engagement kept secret for some time, was attended by only half a dozen friends, including the Hon. Sybil Lambton, daughter of the Hon. George and Mrs. Lambton.

The wedding breakfast was at Beasley's house, Heath Lodge, Newmarket.

## ATHLETICS

# U.S. ATHLETES' HIGH-SPEED HUSTLE

London, August 3.—Ten American athletes begin a high-speed hustle which will take them several thousand miles around Europe when they leave London for Glasgow today.

Mr. Guy Stollenwerk, manager of the team, which arrived in London yesterday, told a reporter that Blaine Rideout, American mile champion, who ran against Wooderson in the Princeton mile will run in Glasgow on Saturday in the 1000 yards handicap.

This was decided at a conference held last night.

The athletes have crossed the Atlantic principally with the object of competing in the big international athletic meeting at the White City, London, on Bank Holiday, but they are also to appear in several other capitals.

Their itinerary so far is Glasgow Rangers F.C. sports on Saturday; White City, London, on Monday; Basle, August 12; Zurich, August 13; and Paris, August 19 and 20. There may be other places to visit after that.

The Americans do not believe in special dishes to help them attain

## SPORTS PARADE

**T**HERE were many at the Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club who did not know much about the "pool system" which was discussed.

The pool system is a verbal arrangement between clubs with enclosed grounds whereby the 10 per cent. allowed by the Football Association for the use of grounds for representative games be divided equally among the said clubs, irrespective of the number of games that may, or may not be played on any ground.

In order to appreciate the reason for the institution of this system recently it is necessary to go back some years.

At one time Hong Kong Football Club was the only club with an enclosed ground, and, as a result, all representative games, where gates were taken, were played there.

Added to this, Club permitted the Association to erect the uncovered stand and any gate collected from League or other games was for their own account.

The Association made much from this uncovered stand, especially during the years when Chinese Athletic Association were the leading Chinese team and used the Club ground for their home games.

There were no rules then stating the amount that would be paid to Club for the use of the stands and ground during the season, but the Association permitted members of the Club to attend all Association matches without charge and at the end of the season made a grant to the Club towards the expenses incurred in connection with the erection of the stands.

As time went on, Kowloon Football Club obtained a ground and were able to erect stands. They too allowed the Association certain privileges with regard to the uncovered stand.

That was somewhere in 1928 or thereabouts. In the years that followed, the Army, South China and Royal Naval Recreation Club secured grounds with stands, and, last year, Police placed at the Association's disposal, the use of their new ground at Boundary Street.

When the rules of the Association were revised some years ago, the allowance of 10 per cent. to a Club on whose ground any representative game was played, was brought in. The Association gave up the uncovered stand at the Football Club and made no further grants to the Club at the end of a season, paying the 10 per cent. as and when a game was played on their ground.

This arrangement would have gone well enough, but there were several stormy meetings on the question of which was the best ground for the Association's benefit when the venue of a representative game was to be decided.

Kowloonites thought that more games should be played on the Mainland, as they had a sufficient following of supporters. Army, with the erection of their stands at Sookunpoo, thought that they should have some return and asked that more games be played at Sookunpoo; South China maintained that their stand was capable of the greatest capacity, while Club felt that their ground, as the most centrally situated was the most popular.

Choices of grounds brought out some hard feeling at Council meetings and it was pointed out that the privilege of allowing club members free access to matches played on their grounds was not equitable. If a game was played at Sookunpoo all Service men would be entitled to free entrance, and, with the large membership of South China, the Association would lose considerably if any games were played on these two grounds under these conditions.

Hong Kong Football Club still fought for this privilege and were even willing to forego the 10 per cent. allowance, but it was finally decided that all members were to pay.

THESE continual arguments over the choice of grounds were not conducive to the best of relations and continued at foot of Next Column

bank form. Each one is a champion, and knows exactly what to do during training, so that their coach does not have to interfere very much with what they eat.

## SOCCER

## SCOTTISH SEASON STARTS TO-DAY

The following are the opening games of the Scottish League which starts to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Aberdeen	v Celtic
Albion	v Ayr
Alloa	v St. Johnstone
Clyde	v Falkirk
Cowdenbeath	v Third Lanard
Hamilton	v Arbroath
Hearts	v Partick
Kilmarnock	v Motherwell
Queen O'S.	v Hibernian
Rangers	v St. Mirren
SECOND DIVISION	
Brechin	v St. Bernards
Dundee	v Raith
East Fife	v Morton
East Stirling	v Montrose
Edinburgh	v Dundee
Forfar	v King's Park
Leith	v Dumbarton
Queen's Park	v Airdrie
Stenhousemuir	v Dunfermline

## GOLF

## PADGHAM DEFEATS LOCKE

London, July 30.—A. H. Padgham defeated A. D. Locke by 4 and 3 in an eighteen holes exhibition match at Templenewsam, Leeds, yesterday.

Padgham was in great form, and did the first nine holes in 33 strokes to turn with an advantage of three holes. Locke, a stranger to the course, was often short with his second shots and approaches, and needed 36 shots to reach the turn.

Padgham became four up at the tenth, where the South African cut his second shot into the trees, and added another hole to his lead at the eleventh. Locke won his first hole of the match at the twelfth, where Padgham drove into thick rough, and the South African also took the short thirteenth, where his rival was short from the tee. Locke, however three-putted on the fourteenth green, losing the hole to become 4 down again, and a half at the next brought the game to an end. For the fifteen holes played Padgham had a score of three under 4's, while Locke was one over.

It was thought that the difficulty could be surmounted by pooling the 10 per cent. allowed and dividing it among the clubs concerned at the end of the season.

As far as the Association was concerned, this arrangement was ideal—this was a mutual agreement between the clubs and had nothing to do with the Association—it chose the ground best suited to its needs, but unfortunately, in doing so, overworked certain grounds to the exclusion of others.

UNDER these circumstances, the Clubs concerned are not in favour of renewing this arrangement this season, while others do not think that the allowance from the Association warrants the expense incurred in erecting large stands.

And lastly, a section of the Hong Kong Football Club, feel that their members should be admitted free to all games played on their ground and the 10 per cent. allowed by the Association forfeited.

In other words, for the use of the ground and stands by the Association they desire free admission for their members and nothing more.

It is understood that the Royal Naval Recreation Club are not in favour of the Pool this year.

South China point out that they are assured of one representative game every season—the Governor's Cup—and are bringing the matter up at the next committee meeting.

Clubs concerned will be asked to come to some agreement before the first representative game is played.



## GOLF

# British Ryder Cup Problem

## "Selectors Will Have Difficulty Sorting Claims."

### American Team Almost Fixed

Tournament results have simplified the work of the Ryder Cup selectors in the United States; it looks a sinecure compared with the corresponding job in this country, because our competitive events have already brought a good many names and considerable form variation to notice, and events still to come may in both respects complicate the problem.

Though the international, which will take place in Florida, is not due till November 18 and 19, the fixture list on which the American team will be based is now complete, and performance automatically fills practically every place.

Byron Nelson, the new Open Champion; Henry Picard, the match play champion; Ralph Guldahl, Open Champion in the past two seasons; Dick Metz, runner-up in last year's Open, and consistent in the interval; Densmore Shute and Craig Wood, who fought out the St. Andrew's play-off six years ago, and who tied with Nelson in this year's U.S. Open; and Sam Snead, who tops the tournament prize-money, all have the strongest possible claims. If they are chosen, there will be no room at the top, and very little at the bottom, though the case of Johnny Bulla will have to get consideration along with that of any other candidates, old or new. Two months ago Bulla was hardly even a remote thought in the selectors' mind, but he was sixth in the American Championship and runner-up in ours within about three weeks, and that puts a different complexion on the matter.

#### WHERE THE AMATEUR FAILS

Beyond Dick Burton, who saved the Open Cup for Britain at St. Andrews; Henry Cotton, who was appointed captain some time ago; R. A. Whitcombe, last year's Open Champion; and Dai Rees, last year's match play champion, the British selectors will have difficulty in sorting out claims and credentials. The only modification of their problem I can see at the moment is the emergence of a winner in the match play championship in September who is not already among the few certainties for the team. Results took another switch in the Irish Open Championship, which produced a new winner in Arthur Lees, the 31-years-old Sheffield professional, and reproduced an old illustration of the difference between the amateur and the professional.

The professional in the big card-and-pencil event has the knack of keeping the figures going; he is naturally more sternly disciplined in the concentration that is desperately hard to maintain round after round till the 72nd hole is played out. Lees, at Newcastle, Co. Down, ranged between 69 and 74; James Bruen from 66 to 81. The difference between highest and lowest in Lees' case is five strokes, in Bruen's fifteen. The Irish youth is probably the most brilliant scoring force in amateur golf on either side of the Atlantic at the present time, but the fact that outside of practice play and under the fire of the real thing, he starts much better than he finishes is due partly to inability in an amateur, especially of Bruen's years, to concentrate sufficiently over the gruelling four-rounds' score route; and partly to the tendency to tire and fall off after a super start.

#### AN IDEAL COURSE

Bruen's new record of 66 for the Royal County Down course is in itself a truly remarkable performance, and will leave its mark with his other extraordinary rounds upon the chronicles of the year, which, contrary to expectations, however, has not so far yielded the brilliant young golfer a title of any kind. With James Adams' last-round 70 at Newcastle instead of his own 81, Bruen would have been an easy winner. That was a grand finish by Adams, who was saddled with a second round 84, and his final spurt, and the last-day aggregate of 144 done by R. A. Whitcombe and Bobby Locke, are tributes to the concentration essential in these figure quests.

The sporting County Down course has been stiffened by extension, but, even so, does not rank for difficulty with either Portmarnock or Portrush. If I were compiling an eclectic course, I would be tempted to include a hole from one or other of these Irish links from which, by the way, R. H. Wethered and Tom Simpson did not include a single hole when they pieced together in print this ideal course.

In the 18 holes listed by these experts five are taken from Scottish courses, and as the choice is interesting, I recall it *en passant*, here: the fourteenth and seventeenth on the Old Course at St. Andrews; the ninth at Muirfield; the seventeenth at Prestwick; and the sixteenth on the Arran circuit at Turnberry. The seventeenth, or famous Alps hole, on the historic Argyshire green is topical because it will no doubt play its part in shaping the Scottish Amateur Championship, which passes into its match-play phases there to-morrow.

#### GREAT STROKE AT "BAD HOLE"

Sentiment clings strongly to some of these noted Prestwick holes, though Wethered and Simpson, caring little whether they became the subjects of a heresy hunt, brushed it aside in selecting the Alps for their eclectic course. They made no bones about their reason for its inclusion. Every course with any pretensions to greatness must, they argued, have its imperfections, and so they put in one "thoroughly amusing but bad hole for the sake of variety and a brief interval of mental tranquillity." Yet one stroke was played at that hole which almost of itself would give Prestwick an immortality that even the 74 done in a raging gale at Portmarnock by George Duncan or Bobby Locke's success there last year, or the two holes in one done by Eric Fiddian in a final at Newcastle against Jack McLean cannot confer upon the Irish courses.

That was the great recovery played from the flooded bunker by Freddie Tait in the Amateur Championship against John Bail. Like Tolley's putt that beat Gardner, the American, at Muirfield, that master stroke by the soldier-golfer, who was the idol of Scottish crowds, is one of those things in which history cannot repeat itself, for just as the hole which staged the Tolley triumph no longer exists, the type of ball that Tait played has passed out of competitive golf. That famous recovery by Tait will be pictured in the imagination of generation after generation because the ball floated. It was actually, eye-witnesses have told us, rocking gently on the surface of the pool, and it is recorded that a well-known Scots golfer who looked on excitedly called out: "Wait till it settles, Freddie; wait till it settles."

#### WHAT LAWSON LITTLE DID

Of the great things done on Prestwick's storied turf, not all belong to old-time golf. There are modern instances, and none is more outstanding than the Lawson Little golf which took the Amateur Championship to the States five years ago. In the final of that week of thrills the American overwhelmed James Wallace, the Troon player, since turned professional, by doing the 23 holes of the match in ten under 4s, and winning by the longest margin ever recorded in the event—14 and 13. Little did the first eighteen holes in 66, and I have seldom seen golf to which the over-worked word "devastating" could be more reason-



Richard Burton, British Open champion, is a certainty for the Ryder Cup team.

ably applied. Anybody in this week's Scottish field who propels his ball round Prestwick in five or six strokes per round more than that will still have an excellent chance of making the winner's speech on Saturday. It was a strange fate for Wallace, who was until then the giant-killer of the week; he defeated five golfers, British and American, who had played in the Walker Cup contest ten days before.

Any giant-killing there may be this week over the same course can hardly match the romantic stuff with which Wallace stirred the West of Scotland, but within the 64 competitors who will to-night qualify for the Scottish Union's title there will be chances of relatively big game-hunting for some. The match-play draw, which will appear in these columns to-morrow morning, will offer an interesting study in possibilities of that kind.

#### THE EDEN TOURNAMENT

A good runner-up to the Scottish Championship itself in both interest and importance is the Eden Tournament at St. Andrews, for which I have received the official circular from Mr. J. Cargill Cantley, Town-Clerk, who is the hon. secretary. It is probably no exaggeration to describe this event as Britain's biggest holiday tournament, and it may be specially noted that as it was launched in 1919 the event, when it takes place next month, will have reached its majority. Organised in the first instance to give publicity to the Eden Course, the tournament immediately caught on; it had the best possible boost from the well-known names it attracted from the start, and all through the years since the tournament began to advertise the course, has had the best possible advertisement from the course.

Nowadays it is a "big-battalion" event, but it is smoothly run, and besides offering an attractive competitive test, for handicap as well as scratch players, is invariably a jolly affair in a holiday atmosphere, and with all the pull of the unique background of St. Andrews. No doubt that last-mentioned factor has as much as anything built up the tournament's vast popularity. Few events attract something like 400 competitors, of whom about a third are rated from handicap 3 down to scratch, but the Eden Tournament regularly does so. The event will be run again on its usual lines—two rounds of score play to qualify 64 competitors for the match play for the Eden Trophy and to decide the Victory Cup for the lowest scratch aggregate, and also eight handicap prizes. The tournament will open on Monday, August 7, match play will begin on August 9, and will proceed to a 36 holes final on Saturday, August 12. The handicap limit is 7. Entries must be sent to J. Cargill Cantley on or before August 5.

### Doyle Has To "Prove Himself"

London, August 3.—Jack Doyle is out with a challenge to fight Tommy Farr. The Irish heavy-weight, through his manager, said yesterday that he is prepared to meet Farr over 10, 12, or 15 rounds for £1,000 a-side.

To prove his worth as a drawing power Doyle will not stand out for a guaranteed purse but is willing to meet Farr and box for a percentage of the gate, said the manager.

"We have been hearing a lot lately about Farr being unable to find opponents but Doyle is ready to meet him at any time. Farr has expressed the opinion that Doyle would be easy for him."

"If he still thinks that now is his chance to pick up some easy money. Apparently Farr wants £5,000 for his services, but Doyle is willing to take his chance on the gate."

#### "NOT INTERESTED"

Farr interrupted a bout of light training in his gymnasium at Patcham, near Brighton, to reply to Doyle's challenge. He was terse and to the point.

"I'm not interested in fighting Doyle," he said. "Let him go out and fight one or two of the other heavy-weights and prove himself. We might be able to talk business then but not before."

Farr added that he is hoping to have his next contest soon. Negotiations, however, for a British heavy-weight championship match with Len Harvey are not far forward.

### BATSMAN HAS WOUND 'FIXED,' CARRIES ON

London, August 3.—Worthington of Derbyshire was hit in the face by a fast ball from Harding, while batting against Kent at Gravesend yesterday.

He attended hospital, where the wound was stitched, and then resumed.

But neither he nor George Pope (86 not out) could prevent Kent from winning.

Partridge, (damaged knee) should not have batted for Northamptonshire against Somerset. He turned out when his side's wickets were falling, kept up his end without scoring and saved the match.

### GERMAN FOR BOYS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, July 24.—Franz Gautier, boy golf champion of Germany for the last two years, has entered for the Boys' Amateur Championship, which begins at Carnoustie on August 21.

Gautier, who was born at Vienna in July 1923, has a handicap of 5 at the Wiener Golf and Country Club, and his entry has been sent through the German Sports Association.

Another competitor for the championship will be Kenneth Thom, the Essex youth, who reached the last eight of the Amateur Championship at Hoylake.

Entries for the Championship close on August 11.



# Mozart: "Prague" Symphony In D Major

# To-day's Wireless

# An Irish Programme And London Musical Drama

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
1.30 p.m.—Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Nat Gonella & His Georgians.  
Some Of These Days—Fox-Trot; After You've Gone—Fox-Trot; Nat Gonella & His Georgians.  
They Say—Fox-Trot; Love Is Where You Find It—Fox-Trot (film 'Garden of the Moon')... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.  
Whoa Babel—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.  
From The Land Of The Sky Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman); Lover, Come Back To Me (Hammerstein-Romberg)... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.  
Your Feet's Too Big—Fox-Trot; The Mayor Of Alabam—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Baritone) and B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom)... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
The Lute Player (Allitsen); The Floral Dance (Katie Moss)... Peter Dawson (Baritone) with Orch.  
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Wandering The King's Highway (Leslie Coward); The 'Prentice Lads O' Cheap (Baron & McCall)... Peter Dawson (Baritone) with Orchestra & Male Chorus.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Winnie Melville (Soprano) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.  
A Vision Of Spring. Intro: Spring Song; O that we two were maying; A Spring Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over.  
Venetian Nights. Intro: Baccarole in G Minor. (Mendelssohn); Baccarole ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict)... New Mayfair Orchestra.  
The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians"—Monckton); Arcady Is Ever Young ("The Arcadians"—Monckton)... Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Temptation Waltz (Ancliffe); Espana (Waldteufel)... New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.  
Sleep On ("Helen"—Offenbach); My Man (Adams)... Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.

"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.  
It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare & Morley—arr. Bridge); Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare & Arrie); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Beale); O Who Will O'er The Downs So Free? (de Pearsall); O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott & A. Sullivan).  
6.13 p.m.—An Irish Programme.  
The Pledge—Irish Reel; Maids Of Tulla—Irish Reel; Mooncoin—Irish Reel; Kinnegad Slashers—Irish Jig; Ticknock Jig; The Unknown—Irish Jig... Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra.  
The Irish Emigrant (Barker)... Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch.  
Eel In The Sink—Irish Reel; Maye Hornpipe... Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano.  
Silent, Oh Moyle (Traditional)... Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Duncan Morrison.  
Macushla (Rowe-Macmurrrough)... Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Duncan Morrison.  
Irish Rhapsody (Herbert)... New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip".  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.32 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In D Major ("Prague"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.  
7.56 p.m.—A Mozart Song.  
Ach, Ich Liebe from "Die Entführung aus dem Serail"... Margherita Perras (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Royal Naval Singers.  
Who Sails With Drake (Candish).  
Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry). Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulbine Run; Blow My

Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande.  
8.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.  
Gems from "No, No, Nanette" (Youmans); Gems from "Rose-Marie" (Friml)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.  
"The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (Elia-Cole-Porter)... Gerald & His London Hippodrome Orchestra.  
"Crest Of The Wave"—Selection (Ivor Novello)... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.  
Musical Comedy Marches. Intro: Tokay (Bitter Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chow); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Goodbye (The White Horse Inn)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m.—Light Variety.  
Vocal—Lonely (Gay); Romany (Bixio-Hunter)... Al Bowly with Orchestra.  
Piano—My Favourites. Intro: Blue Room; Smoke gets in your eyes; These Foolish Things; Just one more chance; There's a small hotel; Thanks for the memory... Patricia Rosaborough.  
Vocal—Day After Day (Green & Humber); I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon')... Turner Layton at the Piano.  
Impersonations—Intro: The Street Singer; George Robey; Sophie Tucker; Eddie Cantor; Billy Bennett Gigli... Afrique with Piano.  
9.12 p.m.—Local Sports Results.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".  
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report.  
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.  
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Death in the Dressing Room". A musical drama.  
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♣ 8 6 3  
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♥ 8 6 4 3  
♦ A 10 5 2

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3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♠	Pass	7♠	Pass
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hearts. The diamond Ace was then cashed and East was put out of commission. He could not throw his heart Jack or dummy's insignificant deuce would be good; hence, he had to discard the Jack of clubs. I then led the club from dummy and when East's Queen dropped, my Ace and ten took the last two tricks."

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♠ A K x x x  
♥ A x  
♦ x  
♣ A Q x x x

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You Burnstone Maier Schenken  
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass (?)

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To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ A Q x  
♥ A K Q x x x x  
♦ 10 x x  
♣

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstone
1♥	2♠	2♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♦	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## More Protests To Lord Halifax

London, To-day.

TELEGRAMS of protest to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, followed the decision of the British Government to hand over to the Japanese controlled Chinese administration of Tientsin the four Chinese suspects detained in the British Concession there.

The action of Professor Norman Bentwich and Miss Margery Fry, who informed Lord Halifax they were applying to the British Courts in China for a writ of habeas corpus, is endorsed by the London Trades Council, which also sent a telegram to Lord Halifax, and by the China Campaign Committee, which points out that "certain death" awaits the suspects.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI JEWS

Reuter, referring to the sudden action taken against the Jews in Shanghai, cabled by the "China Mail's" correspondent yesterday afternoon, says that the Japanese spokesman justified the step on the ground that there was as acute housing shortage in Hong Kong as a result of the 1937 hostilities.

He also said that the Jewish population in the Japanese-occupied area was already one-tenth of the Japanese population and it was feared that friction might occur between the two communities.

The measure threatens a serious situation as other parts of the Settlement and the French Conces-

## BOMBING ON C.K.R.

Several farmers were wounded along the Kowloon-Canton Line north of Shumchun yesterday morning when Japanese planes raided the area. Namtau was also visited but no bombs were dropped there.

sion are very overcrowded.

There are already 18,000 Jewish refugees in Shanghai and five thousand more are expected.

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London, To-day.

Reports on Thursday night's great blackout of 28 counties indicate that the measures taken were largely successful. Defects revealed were of a character easily remediable under war conditions.

A third mishap to aircraft since the beginning of the air exercises in which 1,300 aeroplanes have been engaged, occurred when a Fairey Battle bomber crashed in flames near Cranfield, two of the occupants being killed, and one badly injured.—British Wireless.

Salzburg, To-day.

Count Ciano returned to the Hotel Salzburg last night, after spending nine hours with Joachim von Ribbentrop, who accompanied him back to Salzburg, driving 20 miles through mountainous country.

They dined together at the famous "White Horse Inn," on Wolfgang Lake, and to-day are driving across the Alps to Berchtesgaden, where they will be received by Hitler.

It is believed that Forster, the Danzig Gauleiter, will join them this evening at an open-air performance of Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing" at Salzburg.

The official communique says they will continue their talks to-day.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

A report circulated by a French news agency that the Reich Foreign Minister had sent a personal message to M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in which he demanded that France could discontinue interfering in East European affairs, is corrected officially by the Quai d'Orsay.

"The personal message" of the Reich Foreign Minister had been an answer to a "verbal note" given to the German Ambassador in Paris on July 1 which contained the French attitude to the Danzig dispute.

The message from von Ribbentrop had not been a personal one but reached M. Bonnet through the German Ambassador a few days later; it was a definition of the German attitude to the same problem.

The visit of the German Ambassador to M. Bonnet on Tuesday was connected in no way with this exchange.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

The time having come when the right and honour of one of the Axis partners is menaced by force, the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy have come together to examine the joint measures to be taken, declares Goering's paper, "National-Zeitung," commenting on the Ciano-Ribbentrop talks.—Reuter.

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